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THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION.

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PREFACE

Final results from the 1971 Census of Population and Housing are being released in a series of 14 bulletins covering single and cross-classified characteristics of population and dwellings.

It should be recognised that in processing census data for 13 million persons and 4.5 million households there are innumerable possibilities for error. As in other areas of statistics, much of the effort of statisticians is directed to devising procedures which prevent most errors from occurring or which detect and eliminate those which do occur. Despite such efforts, it is impracticable to eliminate every inaccuracy but special steps such as editing and quality control procedures are taken to measure and control the level of such inaccuracy. Thus while some minor errors and discrepancies may be evident in the final results, it is unlikely that they would have any practical significance in the interpretation of the Census data.

A large number of tabulations are being produced for the 1971 Census which, because of their size and complexity, will not be published. In some cases, classifications of characteristics will be available at a finer level than those published in the Bulletins. A complete list of the tabulations produced (published and unpublished) and the levels of classification available will be published in the Catalogue of 1971 Census Tabulations (Bulletin 14). For information on the more detailed classifications and the availability of unpublished tabulations please contact the office of the Bureau of Census and Statistics in each State capital city or in Canberra.

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Single characteristics : age, marital status, birthplace, period of residence, nationality, usual major activity, 1966 residence, religion, level of schooling, educational institution, qualifications, occupational status, occupation, industry.

Bulletin 2. *Summary of Dwellings*

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Single characteristics : age, religion, marital status, nationality, birthplace, period of residence, 1966 residence, usual residence, usual major activity, level of schooling, qualifications, occupational status, industry, occupation, class of dwelling, rent, reason unoccupied, number of rooms and bedrooms, nature of occupancy, facilities, sewage disposal, motor vehicles, material of outer walls.

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Each publication can be identified by a number and colour code system as follows

Bulletin Number	*Title*	*Cover Colour*
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8	Characteristics of the Population and Dwellings – Commonwealth Electoral Divisions	Dark Grey
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10	Families and Households	Dark Purple
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12	Geographic Distribution	Dark Blue
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Geographic Area	*Part Number*	*Horizontal Band Colou*
New South Wales	1	Blue
Victoria	2	Orange
Queensland	3	Maroon
South Australia	4	Red
Western Australia	5	Black
Tasmania	6	Green
Northern Territory	7	Brown
Australian Capital Territory	8	Purple
Australia	9	Gold

As an illustration of the colour code system, all 'Summary of Dwellings' bulletins have light brown covers with a horizontal band varying in colour according to the State.

Coverage

In conformity with the 1967 repeal of Section 127 of the Constitution, 1971 Census statistics include Aborigines. In order to provide comparability between the 1971 and 1966 Censuses, tables showing 1966 data have been amended to include Aborigines or their dwellings and therefore differ from the 1966 tables previously published.

Persons with diplomatic immunity (diplomatic and home-based staff of diplomatic missions, and their families) are excluded from the Census. Dwellings occupied by persons with diplomatic immunity are also excluded.

(NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in percentages in tables are due to rounding.)

A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE CENSUS

At the Census everybody in Australia contributes

to Australia's knowledge about itself

YOUR FORM IS ABSOLUTELY CONFIDENTIAL. The LAW prevents anyone but the Commonwealth Statistician and his officers from seeing your return. OTHER PERSONS OR GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS CANNOT see your return for **any** purpose whatsoever.

THE STATISTICS ARE ESSENTIAL TO PEOPLE WORKING ON SUCH NATIONAL PROBLEMS AS:

- HOUSING NEEDS
- BETTER LIVING STANDARDS
- EDUCATION (SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, ETC.)
- WELFARE OF THE AGED, WIDOWS, ABORIGINES, MIGRANTS, ETC.
- CITY GROWTH, TRAFFIC PROBLEMS, ROADS
- SEWERAGE, WATER AND POWER SUPPLY
- EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, VOCATIONAL TRAINING
- DECENTRALISATION, RURAL DEPOPULATION, LOCATION OF INDUSTRY

MOST CENSUS INFORMATION CANNOT BE OBTAINED IN ANY OTHER WAY. The great value of the Census is that all the information about everybody is obtained at the one time. This means that it can be added together and cross-tabulated to give a very detailed statistical picture of AUSTRALIA at a single point in time. Without you the picture would be incomplete.

THE STATISTICS ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU. All the statistical tables which are compiled from the Census serve important Governmental purposes, but they are also available to private individuals, the business community and researchers.

For Census Collector's use only

If this dwelling is unoccupied indicate—

1. The type of dwelling—
(Refer to sketches and descriptions on page 2)

1 ☐ Separate house
2 ☐ Semi-detached house
3 ☐ Attached house
4 ☐ Terrace or row house
5 ☐ Villa unit or town house
6 ☐ Self-contained flat
7 ☐ Non self-contained flat
9 ☐ Caravan, houseboat
X ☐ Other (describe)

2. The reason for being unoccupied—

1 ☐ For sale
2 ☐ To let (other than holiday home)
3 ☐ Newly completed and awaiting occupancy
4 ☐ Vacant for repairs or alterations
5 ☐ Holiday home
6 ☐ Condemned or awaiting demolition
7 ☐ Usual residents temporarily absent
8 ☐ Other (describe)

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Any Census Officer or occupier of a dwelling disclosing any particulars from a Census Form is liable to a penalty of $100.

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Census Form 1

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C.D.	
Rec. No.	

CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING AUSTRALIA

30 June 1971

HOUSEHOLDER'S SCHEDULE

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Under the provisions of the *Census and Statistics Act* 1905–1966 you are required to fill in this form to the best of your knowledge and belief. However, there is no penalty for omitting information on a person's religious denomination.

The information supplied in this form is CONFIDENTIAL. The Act provides that it cannot be seen by any persons other than officers of the Bureau of Census and Statistics. It will be used only for obtaining totals for statistical purposes.

The completed schedule should be ready to hand to the Census Collector who will call on THURSDAY 1 JULY or as soon as possible after that day.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief this form has been correctly filled in.

Signature of Collector

● *Signature of Householder*..... *Date*.....

Street, etc......

City, town or village.....

Bureau of Census and Statistics

HOW TO FILL IN THIS FORM

After you have read the instructions:

- **Step 1:** Lift this flap and fill in page 1 for all persons who spent the night of Wednesday 30 June in this household.
- **Step 2:** Give particulars of this dwelling on pages 2 and 3.
- **Step 3:** Complete a double page of personal particulars for each person listed on page 1.
- **Step 4:** Sign the form on the front page.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. FILL IN A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH HOUSEHOLD.
   A household is a domestic group living and eating together. A person living alone is also a household.
2. IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE HOUSEHOLD OBTAIN EXTRA FORMS FROM THE CENSUS COLLECTOR WHEN HE RETURNS.
3. THIS BOOKLET HAS PAGES FOR 8 PERSONS. IF THERE ARE MORE THAN 8 PERSONS IN THE HOUSEHOLD OBTAIN PERSONAL SLIPS FOR THESE EXTRA PERSONS FROM THE CENSUS COLLECTOR WHEN HE RETURNS.
4. IF ANY PERSON IN THE HOUSEHOLD, SUCH AS A VISITOR OR BOARDER, PREFERS TO FILL IN A SEPARATE FORM TO MAINTAIN PRIVACY, ASK THE COLLECTOR FOR A 'PERSONAL SLIP' AND AN ENVELOPE. The Personal Slip should be filled in and sealed in the envelope by the person concerned, for delivery by you unopened to the Census Collector with this schedule.
5. FOR ANY PERSON WHO COMPLETES A PERSONAL SLIP, ENTER ON PAGE 1 OF THIS SCHEDULE THE NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND SEX OF THE PERSON AND WRITE 'P.S.' IN THE AGE COLUMN.
6. Not all questions have to be answered by everybody. Read each question carefully, give your answer, then follow the directions to the next question which applies. Most questions can be answered simply by placing a tick in the appropriate box, e.g.

   Yes ☐ No ☑

7. If you do not know the exact answer to a question, give the best estimate you can.
8. Please use ink or ball point pen.
9. The completed schedule should be ready to hand to the Census Collector who will call on THURSDAY 1 JULY or as soon as possible after that day.
10. If you need any help with this form, telephone the Divisional Returning Officer for your Commonwealth Electoral Division, or ask the Census Collector when he returns.

NOW LIFT THIS FLAP AND FILL IN PAGE 1

LIFT THIS FLAP

● List in Column (1) **all** persons (including visitors) who spent the night of **Wednesday 30 June** in this household (or returned on **Thursday 1 July** without having been counted elsewhere), and then fill in Columns (2) to (6) for each person.

Column (1) **First Name and Surname** List LAST any persons in this household who have completed Personal Slips (*See* Instruction 6 on previous page) For unnamed baby write "BABY' and surname.	Column (2) **Relationship to head of household** For example: head mother wife daughter son brother son-in-law grandchild visitor boarder co-tenant etc.	Column (3) **Sex**	Column (4) **Age** (In years and completed months) Years	Mths	Column (5) **Present Marital Status**	Column (6) **Is this person a usual resident of this dwelling?** NOTE A 'usual' resident is any person who has lived here for the last 6 months, or who will be spending 6 months or more during 1971 in this dwelling, **OR** any person who is here now and who has no usual place of residence.
1 First name / Surname		☐ Male ☐ Female			☐ Never married ☐ Divorced ☐ Now married ☐ Widowed ☐ Married but permanently separated	☐ Yes ☐ No ➤ Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence
2 First name / Surname		☐ Male ☐ Female			☐ Never married ☐ Divorced ☐ Now married ☐ Widowed ☐ Married but permanently separated	☐ Yes ☐ No ➤ Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence
3 First name / Surname		☐ Male ☐ Female			☐ Never married ☐ Divorced ☐ Now married ☐ Widowed ☐ Married but permanently separated	☐ Yes ☐ No ➤ Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence
4 First name / Surname		☐ Male ☐ Female			☐ Never married ☐ Divorced ☐ Now married ☐ Widowed ☐ Married but permanently separated	☐ Yes ☐ No ➤ Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence
5 First name / Surname		☐ Male ☐ Female			☐ Never married ☐ Divorced ☐ Now married ☐ Widowed ☐ Married but permanently separated	☐ Yes ☐ No ➤ Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence
6 First name / Surname		☐ Male ☐ Female			☐ Never married ☐ Divorced ☐ Now married ☐ Widowed ☐ Married but permanently separated	☐ Yes ☐ No ➤ Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence
7 First name / Surname		☐ Male ☐ Female			☐ Never married ☐ Divorced ☐ Now married ☐ Widowed ☐ Married but permanently separated	☐ Yes ☐ No ➤ Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence
(8) First name / Surname		☐ Male ☐ Female			☐ Never married ☐ Divorced ☐ Now married ☐ Widowed ☐ Married but permanently separated	☐ Yes ☐ No ➤ Give State, Territory or Country of usual residence

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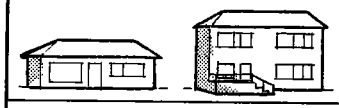
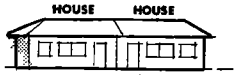
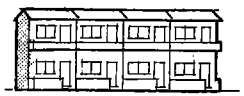
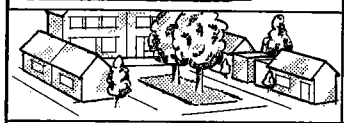
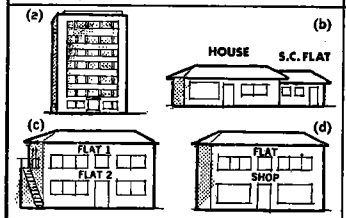
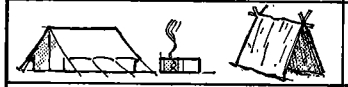
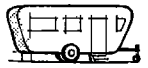
(PP)

Total persons in household i.e. listed in Column (1) and on any extra Personal Slips issued.	Males	Females	Persons

PARTICULARS OF THIS DWELLING

These questions should preferably be answered by the Head of the Household.
The dwelling for which particulars are sought is the house, flat, or other premises occupied solely by your household on 30 June 1971.

D 1. Tick the box opposite the description which best describes your dwelling. The sketches and comments will help you decide which box to tick. (Tick one box only.)

Sketch	Description	Dwelling type
	Generally a structure containing only one dwelling on its own block of land, separated by open space from other dwellings. However, if the house has only one flat attached to or incorporated in it, tick this box if you occupy the main part of the structure.	1☐ **Separate House**
	One of a set of two houses (single or double storey) joined together and separated only by a wall extending from foundation to ceiling.	2☐ **Semi-detached House**
	A house attached to business premises separated only by a wall extending from foundation to ceiling.	3☐ **Attached House**
	One of a set of houses (single or multi-storey) in a row of 3 or more separated only by walls extending from foundation to ceiling, (exclude Villa Unit or Town House—*see* below).	4☐ **Terrace or Row House**
	One of a group (three or more) of single or double storey homes separate or joined together in sets of 2 or more all occupying a common block of land.	5☐ **Villa Unit or Town House** *
	(a) One of a block of rental or own-your-own flats or home units. (b) A self-contained flat in or attached to a house. (Tick this box if you live in the flat) (c) A pair of self-contained flats or home units. (d) A flat in or above business premises. (e) A self-contained flat situated on the same block of land as a house, but not attached to the house.	6☐ **Self-contained Flat or Home Unit** (Self-contained means able to be completely closed off and with own cooking and bathing facilities.) **How many Flats or Home Units are there in this building?** .....
	A non-self-contained part of a house, flat or other premises (including room or rooms).	7☐ **Non-self-contained Flat** (Self-contained means able to be completely closed off and with own cooking and bathing facilities.)
	Shed, tent, garage, etc. occupied on a permanent or semi-permanent basis.	8☐ **Improvised Home**
	Mobile unit occupied on a permanent or semi-permanent basis.	9☐ **Caravan, Houseboat, etc.**
		X☐ **Other—describe** ....

PARTICULARS OF DWELLING

D2.(a) Was this dwelling built after 30 June 1966?
Yes ☐ No ☐ (0) → Go to question D3

(b) In what year was this dwelling built?

1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
1☐	2☐	3☐	4☐	5☐	6☐

D3. What is the material of the outer walls of this building? If more than one, give main material.
(Tick one box only)

0☐ Brick
1☐ Brick veneer
2☐ Stone
3☐ Concrete
4☐ Timber
5☐ Metal
6☐ Fibro-cement
7☐ Other (please describe) .....

D4. How many rooms are there in your dwelling?
- Do not count bathrooms, toilets, pantries, laundries, storerooms, halls, or rooms used only for business purposes.
- Count permanently enclosed sleep-outs.
- Count a combined-purpose room, such as a living-dining, or a kitchen-dining room as one room.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 or more
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

A room shared with another household should be counted only by the principal householder.

D5. How many bedrooms are there in your dwelling?
- Include also permanently enclosed sleep-out. If one-room apartment or bed-sitting room, tick 'none'.

None	1	2	3	4	5 or more
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

D6. Does your household have the use of a bathroom?
(Tick one box only)
☐ Yes, for this household only
☐ Yes, but used also by another household
☐ No

D7. Does your household have the use of a kitchen?
(Tick one box only)
☐ Yes, for this household only
☐ Yes, but used also by another household
☐ No

D8. What is the method of sewage disposal for this dwelling?
1☐ Flush toilet connected to public sewer
2☐ Flush toilet connected to individual system, e.g. septic tank
3☐ Sanitary pan collection
4☐ Other

D9. Does your household have the following facilities?
(Tick one box for each line)

	Yes	No
Electricity—		
(i) Mains	1☐	0☐
(ii) Home generated	1☐	0☐
Gas—		
(i) Mains	1☐	0☐
(ii) Bottled or L.P.	1☐	0☐
Television set	1☐	0☐

D10. Is this dwelling owned (or being purchased) by you or any usual member of your household?
Yes (0) ☐ → Go to question D12 No ☐

D11.(a) Do you or any usual member of your household pay rent for this dwelling?
Yes ☐ No ☐ → Go to question D12

(b) To whom is this rent paid?
1☐ Department of the Interior *
2☐ Employer
3☐ Other landlord

(c) Is this dwelling rented furnished or unfurnished?
1☐ Furnished 0☐ Unfurnished

(d) What is the weekly rent?
- Include the weekly equivalent of any rates payable separately by this household; e.g. sanitation, garbage, water rates (other than excess water), etc.

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D12.(a) Is this dwelling situated on a holding of one acre or more which is used principally for agricultural or pastoral purposes? (i.e. for any type of crop growing, animal or poultry farming)
Yes ☐ No ☐ → Go to question D13

(b) Is this dwelling less than one mile from the nearest Post Office?
Yes ☐ No ☐ → Go to question D13

(c) What is the name of that Post Office? .....

D13. Excluding this dwelling, how many dwellings (other than caravans or houseboats) are owned or being purchased by you (or any usual member of this household) in which you or they live sometime during each year (e.g. for holidays)?
(Tick one box only)

None	1	2	3 or more
☐	☐	☐	☐

D14. How many motor vehicles owned or driven by members of your household were garaged or parked at or near this dwelling for the night of Wednesday 30 June 1971?
- Exclude motor cycles, scooters, tractors.
- Include company vehicles kept at home.

None	1	2	3	4 or more
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

TURN OVER

* VARIED APPROPRIATELY ON THE SCHEDULE USED FOR EACH STATE AND TERRITORY

1. Name of person on line 1 of page 1

First name.....

Surname.....

2. What is this person's usual major activity?
(Tick one box only)

1 ☐ Working in a job, trade, business or profession
2 ☐ Engaged in home duties
3 ☐ Child not yet attending primary school
4 ☐ Child at primary or secondary school
5 ☐ Full-time student (other than school child)
6 ☐ Other, specify: .....

3. Was this person born in Australia?

Yes ☐
↓
Give State or Territory of birth.....

No ☐ → Go to question 4
↓

(a) **Give country of birth** (not town or locality)

.....

(b) **Give nationality or citizenship**
(e.g. 'Australian', 'British', 'Greek', 'Italian', 'Stateless', etc.)
If Australian or British by naturalisation, write 'Australian' or 'British'.

.....

(c) **State whether a resident of Australia or a visitor to Australia**

Resident ☐ → Give date of **first** arrival in Australia as a resident. Month.....Year.....

Visitor ☐ → Give date of arrival in Australia on **this visit**
Month.....Year.....

4. Give the country of birth of—

(a) this person's father.....

(b) this person's mother.....

5. What is this person's racial origin?
(If of mixed origin indicate the one to which he considers himself to belong)
(Tick **one** box only or give **one** origin only)

1 ☐ European origin
2 ☐ Aboriginal origin
3 ☐ Torres Strait Islander origin
4 ☐ Other origin (give **one** only).....

6. What is this person's religious denomination?
(If no religion write 'none')

.....

PERSONS **UNDER 5 YEARS OF AGE** NO MORE QUESTIONS

7. What is the highest level of schooling this person has ever attended?

- Answer for all persons 5 years of age and over.
- If schooling was completed several years ago, in another state or overseas, give the grade which is most nearly the same.
- If now attending school give the present grade.

(Tick one box only)

Never attended school	Kinder-garten	*PRIMARY SCHOOL Grade or Form 1	2	3	4	5	6	SECONDARY SCHOOL Grade or Form 7	8	9	10	11	12 or 13
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

PARTICULARS OF PERSON LISTED

8. If this person is now a child at school or a full-time or part-time student, print full name and address of school, university, college, etc.
(If not applicable, write 'N.A.')

Name of school, etc.....

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Address.....

.....

9. Did this person live at this address in June 1966? (i.e. 5 years ago)

Yes ☐ → Go to instruction following this question

No ☐
↓

Did this person live in a city, town or village in June 1966?

Yes ☐ → Give name of that city, town or village

No ☐ → Give name of city, town or village which was NEAREST

(If overseas write 'O')

Name of city, town or village.....

State, Territory .....

PERSONS **UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE** NO MORE QUESTIONS

IF THIS PERSON IS **NOT MARRIED** AND **HAS NEVER BEEN MARRIED** GO TO QUESTION 12

10. (a) Has this person ever been a widow or widower?

Yes ☐ No ☐
↓

(b) If now widowed, give the length of this widowhood

.....years
(If less than one year, write 'O')

(c) If since remarried, give length of LAST widowhood

.....years
(If less than one year, write 'O')

IF THIS PERSON IS A **MALE** GO TO QUESTION 12

11. (a) How many babies has this person EVER had from all marriages?
(Include adoptions. Exclude still births)

Now living.....Not now living.....Total.....
(If none write 'nil')

Is this person AT PRESENT married?

Yes ☐ No ☐ → Go to question 12
↓

(b) What is the length of this PRESENT marriage?

.....years
(If less than 1 year, write 'O')

(c) How many babies has she had from this PRESENT marriage?
(Include adoptions. Exclude still births)

Now living.....Not now living.....Total.....
(If none write 'nil')

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12. Is this person now doing a course leading to a trade or other qualification?

Yes ☐ No ☐ → Go to question 13
↓

Give full name of qualification for which studying
(e.g. Automotive Engineering Certificate, B.Econ. etc.)

.....

13. Since leaving school has this person obtained a trade or other qualification?
(e.g. trade or apprenticeship certificate, diploma, degree)

Yes ☐ No ☐ → Go to question 14
↓

Full name of qualification(s)
(e.g. Fitter and Turner's Certificate, Diploma in Public Health, B.Eng. (Civil) etc.)

.....

.....

Main field of training or study
(e.g. brick laying, nursing, carpentry, economics, sociology, physics, electrical engineering, etc.)

.....

Name of training or educational institution(s) at which above qualification was obtained.
(e.g. Sydney Technical College; University of Melbourne)

.....

.....

14. (a) Did this person have a full or part-time job, or business or farm of any kind last week?

- Tick 'yes' **even** if this person was temporarily absent from a job because of sickness, holidays, industrial dispute, etc.
- Tick 'no' if this person did not have a job or did only unpaid housework.

Yes ☐ No ☐

(b) Did this person do any work at all last week for payment or profit?

- Tick 'yes' **even** if this person was working only part-time or helping without pay in a family business.
- Tick 'no' if this person did not work or did only unpaid housework.

Yes ☐ No ☐

(c) Was this person temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the WHOLE of last week?

Yes ☐ No ☐

(d) Did this person look for work last week?

- Looking for work means being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service, or approaching a prospective employer, or placing or answering advertisements, or writing letters of application, or awaiting the results of recent applications.

☐ Yes, looking for first job
☐ Yes, but not for first job
☐ No

IF THE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS 14 (a) and 14 (b) WERE BOTH 'NO', ANSWER NO MORE QUESTIONS FOR THIS PERSON

15. How many hours per week does this person usually work in the job or jobs held last week?

Main job.....hours

Other job(s).....hours
(If none write 'nil')

IN QUESTIONS 16 TO 18 GIVE DETAILS OF THE **JOB (OR MAIN JOB)** HELD BY THIS PERSON **LAST WEEK.**
(If this person changed jobs last week give details of present job.)

16. In the job held last week, was this person—
(Tick one box only)

☐ A wage or salary earner?
☐ Conducting own business but **not** employing others?
☐ Conducting own business and employing others?
☐ A helper not receiving wages or salary?

17. (a) What is the full trading name of this person's own or employer's business?
(For government employees give full name of department.)

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.....
(USE BLOCK LETTERS)

(b) What is the full name of the Division, or Branch, or Section (if any) in which he works?

.....

.....
(USE BLOCK LETTERS)

(c) What is the full address of the Division, or Branch, or Section (if any) or business at which he works?
(Persons with no fixed place of work last week, e.g. taxi-drivers, airline pilots, etc., write 'N.A.')

Number.....Street.....

Suburb or town.....
(USE BLOCK LETTERS)

(d) What kind of industry, business or service is carried out at that address?
(Use two or more words. For example, **dairy** farming, **road** construction, **grain** wholesaling, **retail** grocery, **jewellery** repairing, **hospital** administration, Public Service, etc.)

.....

.....

18. What was this person's occupation (kind of work) last week?
(Where possible give award or government designation. Otherwise describe as fully as possible using two or more words, e.g. **builder's** labourer, **electrical** fitter, **retail** shop proprietor, **shearing** contractor, **insurance** clerk.)

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.....

*GRADE OR FORM VARIED APPROPRIATELY ON THE SCHEDULE FOR EACH STATE AND TERRITORY

EXPLANATORY NOTES

GENERAL

(a) Intercensal comparability

The data collected for persons of Aboriginal descent at the 1971 Census is not strictly comparable with 1966 Census data on the Aboriginal population because of a change to the question on race used at the 1971 Census.

At censuses prior to the 1966 Census, the instructions relating to race were insufficient to enable respondents to classify themselves according to the degree of racial mixture. From 1933 to 1961 persons were asked the following question :

> 'For persons of European Race, wherever born, write "European". For non-Europeans state the race to which they belong, for example, "Aboriginal", "Chinese", "Negro", "Afghan", etc. If the person is half-caste with one parent of European race, write also "H.C.", for example "H. C. Aboriginal", "H. C. Chinese", etc.'

At the 1966 Census the instructions were re-designed as follows in an endeavour to obtain more precise data on racial mixture and also to avoid the opprobrium attaching to the term 'half-caste' :

> 'State each person's race. For persons of European race, wherever born, write "European". Otherwise state whether Aboriginal, Chinese, Indian, Japanese, etc., as the case may be. If of more than one race, give particulars, for example, ½ European – ½ Aboriginal, ¾ Aboriginal – ¼ Chinese, ½ European – ½ Chinese'.

It was concluded, following investigations into the validity of the 1966 Census data on race, that :

(i) reporting by Aborigines was insufficiently precise to differentiate persons who were 50 per cent Aboriginal from those who were more than 50 per cent Aboriginal;

(ii) information on 'Aborigines' obtained at censuses prior to 1966 was similarly imprecise;

(iii) the total of all persons who were 50 per cent or more Aboriginal may have been defective because of the inclusion of persons who were less than 50 per cent Aboriginal but described themselves simply as 'Aboriginal' and the exclusion of persons who were 50 per cent Aboriginal but stated their race as 'European'.

With the repeal in 1967 of Section 127 of the Constitution it was no longer necessary, for the constitutional purposes of reckoning the Australian population, to identify 'Aborigines' – defined for this purpose as persons of greater than half Aboriginal descent. However, for general interest and, in particular, to meet the statistical requirements of Commonwealth and State authorities responsible for Aboriginal affairs, it was decided in the 1971 Census that an attempt should be made to ascertain the race with which a person identifies himself.

The question on race (*see* Question 5, page xii of Schedule) was accordingly re-designed for the 1971 Census. The instruction in brackets makes it clear that mixed-race persons are to choose the race to which they consider themselves to belong.

The published 1966 Census figures in this bulletin relate to those persons who described themselves as being 50 per cent or more Aboriginal or simply 'Aboriginal'. Not included in published 1966 Census figures are some 16,425 persons who described themselves as being of less than 50 per cent Aboriginal descent. It is not known what proportion of such persons at the 1971 Census stated their race to be 'Aboriginal'.

The figures shown in Table 1 appear to show a marked increase in the number of people identifying themselves as Aboriginal, particularly in urban areas. The apparent movement between urban and rural distributions of the Aboriginal population probably represents both a change in response and an actual population movement. Similar caution should be observed in examining Table 35, which shows 1966 and 1971 Census figures for the Torres Strait Islander population.

(b) Coverage of the tables in this bulletin

In the tables, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations are shown separately. Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders enumerated in Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory have not been separately identified in the detailed tables but are included in the Australia totals. The summary table below shows the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations in all States and Territories. It is suspected that the figure of 96 Torres Strait Islanders in Tasmania may be overstated by the incorrect reporting of people of Bass Strait Island descent.

Enquiries concerning a dissection by State or Territory of those tables showing Australia totals only should be referred to the Bureau of Census and Statistics in each State capital or in Canberra.

1971 CENSUS : THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION

Population		*N.S.W.*	*Vic.*	*Qld*	*S.A.*	*W.A.*	*Tas.*	*N.T.*	*A.C.T.*	*Australia*
Aboriginal	M	11,682	2,855	12,306	3,697	11,250	307	11,686	136	53,919
	F	11,419	2,801	12,108	3,443	10,653	268	11,567	112	52,371
	P	23,101	5,656	24,414	7,140	21,903	575	23,253	248	106,290
Torres Strait	M	409	355	3,607	87	210	58	88	1	4,815
Islander	F	363	360	3,901	72	68	38	40	6	4,848
	P	772	715	7,508	159	278	96	128	7	9,663
Total	M	**12,091**	**3,210**	**15,913**	**3,784**	**11,460**	**365**	**11,774**	**137**	**58,734**
	F	**11,782**	**3,161**	**16,009**	**3,515**	**10,721**	**306**	**11,607**	**118**	**57,219**
	P	**23,873**	**6,371**	**31,922**	**7,299**	**22,181**	**671**	**23,381**	**255**	**115,953**

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

'Major urban' denotes all urban centres with a population of 100,000 or more. The population and dwellings in all other urban centres below this size are included under 'other urban'. The balance of the State or Territory other than migratory is classified as rural.

The people who on census night were enumerated travelling on board ships in Australian waters or between two Australian ports, or who were on long distance trains, buses or aircraft, were classified as migratory.

Table 42 in this bulletin shows the Aboriginal population by Local Government Area and Statistical Divisions. Although the number of Aborigines in all Local Government Areas is available on request from the Bureau of Census and Statistics, only those Local Government Areas with 20 or more Aborigines are listed in Table 42. Copies of maps showing Local Government Area and Statistical Division boundaries are available individually or can be obtained in Bulletin 13 – Maps.

THE HOUSEHOLDER'S SCHEDULE

The Householder's Schedule used for the 1971 Census of Population and Housing represents a major departure in design from that used at the 1966 and earlier Censuses. The single large sheet used previously, with provision for a maximum of 8 persons, was replaced by a booklet-type schedule with extensive use of the tick-box type question. In this schedule (a facsimile of which appears on pages ix to xii), the first page (page 1) provided for a list of persons in the dwelling, pages 2 and 3 contained questions relating to the dwelling, while the remaining 16 pages provided for two pages of questions to be completed in respect of each person listed on page 1.

The ordering of the questions was designed to minimise the number of questions to be answered by any one person. For persons under 5 years of age a maximum of 12 questions required an answer and 15 questions applied to those under 15 years of age. Males were not required to answer questions on issue and duration of marriage (Question 11) and only employed persons completed details of hours worked, occupational status, industry and occupation (Questions 15-18).

In the following notes on the individual topics appearing in this bulletin, reference to the specific question in the Householder's Schedule appears in parentheses. All comments relating to the Aboriginal Population apply also to the Torres Strait Islander population.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

Age (Column 4, page 1 of Schedule)

At the Census, in cases where age was not given, an age was allocated by first establishing the minimum age range within which the correct age most probably lay (as indicated by answers to other questions on the Schedule) and then by selecting an age within that range, from a table of random ages based on the age distribution of the Aboriginal population at the 1966 Census.

Marital status (Column 5, page 1 of Schedule)

It will be seen from the wording of the question that the status referred to is that at the time of enumeration regardless of any previous status.

In the very small proportion of cases where the question on marital status was not answered a status was allocated as follows :

Males under 18 years and females under 17 years were allocated to 'never married' unless there was definite evidence to the contrary in other answers on the Schedule. All persons aged less than 15 years were classified as 'never married'. For other persons 'never married' was imputed if Questions 10 and 11 were not answered, 'widowed' if 10(b) was answered, and 'now married' if the answer was 'yes' to the question 'Is this person at present married?' in Question 11(a). Otherwise a marital status was selected from a random list according to age, compiled from 1966 Census data on the distribution of the Aboriginal population by age and marital status.

Religion (Question 7, page 4 of Schedule)

Section 21 of the *Census and Statistics Act* 1905-1966 provides that 'No person shall be liable to a penalty for omitting or refusing to state the religious denomination or sect to which he belongs or adheres' which accounts for the rather high incidence of 'not stated'. In 1971, at the request of a number of users, the instruction 'if no religion write "none" ' was added to the question. The result has been a significant rise in the 'no religion' category compared to previous censuses and a fall in the 'not stated' category.

Schooling (Question &, page 4 of Schedule)

At the 1966 Census persons were asked to state the highest level of schooling *completed.* For the 1971 Census the question was redesigned to obtain a measure of the highest level *attended.*

Persons no longer at school were requested to mark the grade in the current local system corresponding to the highest grade which they had attended.

Education systems differ between the Australian States and the question on schooling was varied appropriately in Schedules used in different States.

The following table was used to assign grades (or forms) in each State or Territory to an approximately comparable level.

State or Territory	*Grade or form reported*									
N.S.W., Vic., A.C.T., Tas.	1 & 2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5 & 6
Qld	1, 2 & 3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
S.A., N.T.	1, 2 & 3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5
W.A.	1, 2 & 3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5 & 6
Level assigned	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2010
	Primary school					Secondary school				

The category 'Child not yet attending school' includes children aged 0-4 years and a small number of 5 and 6 year olds who had not commenced schooling. Persons aged 5–15 years who failed to answer the question were allocated a level based on the modal level for that age in each State using the most currently available information on the distribution of the school population by age and level.

Qualifications (Question 13, page 5 of Schedule)

For the 1971 Census the qualifications have been classified to five major levels and specific fields within each level. The levels have been determined as follows :

Trade : formal recognition of competency in a skilled manual occupation which is usually obtained through an apprenticeship and satisfactory progress in part-time studies concurrently with practical training (e.g. plumber, fitter, compositor, carpenter, hairdresser).

Technician : a level which requires theoretical knowledge, as well as practical skills, e.g. wool classing or nursing certificates issued by technical colleges following periods of 4 or 5 years part-time study after passing intermediate or final secondary school examinations are classified as 'technician'.

Tertiary (Other than university degree) : a level relating to qualifications obtained following substantial advanced study beyond matriculation conferred by institutions and professional associations, e.g. Associate of Australian Society of Accountants, Diploma in Business Studies, Teaching Certificate, Diploma of Engineering.

Bachelor degree : usually conferred by a university following a period of at least 3 years full-time study or equivalent part-time study and includes post-graduate diplomas.

Higher degree : conferred by a university in recognition of substantial studies beyond the Bachelor level.

Some qualifications could not be classified to any of the above levels. Most of these relate to short specialised courses in such fields as typewriting and shorthand, farm book-keeping, dressmaking, automotive maintenance.

Persons who were qualified and studing for a qualification are shown in Table 8 according to the qualification held. All persons studying for a higher degree appear in the table as qualified at the Bachelor degree level.

Usual major activity (Question 2, page 4 of Schedule)

The classification of a persons stated *usual* major activity is distinct from the labour force classification. The labour force classification is based on statements about a person's actual activity during the specific week prior to the Census. Thus the number of people with the activity 'Working in a job' represents those people who *usually* do so and is therefore unlikely to agree with the number of people classified as 'in the labour force'.

The labour force and occupational status (Questions 14 and 16, page 5 of Schedule)

The term 'labour force' is used throughout 1971 Census publications in place of 'work force' in conformity with the Bureau's quarterly population survey and with international usage.

The labour force is defined as those persons 15 years of age and over who answered 'yes' to any of the four parts of Question 14. Thus the labour force comprises those persons who worked, those who had a job from which they were temporarily absent, those who were temporarily laid off without pay for the whole of the reference week *and* those who did not work, did not have a job and were actively looking for work.

Persons helping but not receiving wages or salary who usually worked less than 15 hours a week are excluded from the labour force. Bonded trainees (including trainee teachers) and cadets engaged in full-time study at educational institutions are also excluded, even though such insitutions were conducted by their employer.

The unemployed members of the labour force are those persons who answered 'No' to Questions 14(a) and 14(b) and 'Yes' to Question 14(d) AND those who answered 'Yes' to Question 14(a), 'No' to Question 14(b) and 'Yes' to Question 14(c). Thus the unemployed consist of those persons who did no work during the reference week *and* either looked for work (having no job) or were temporarily laid off from a job.

The approach adopted in the 1971 Census for determining the labour force conforms closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians held in Geneva in 1954 and to the approach used at the 1966 Census.

According to the definition any labour force activity during the previous week, however little, results in the person being counted in the labour force.

Thus many persons whose main activity is not a labour force one (e.g. housewife, full-time student) are drawn into the labour force by virtue of part-time or occasional labour force activity in the previous week. Answers to Question 2 on the Schedule indicate that there were substantially more of such persons at the Census of 1971 than at the Census of 1966 and that they were predominantly females.

On the other hand, the definition excludes persons who may frequently or usually participate in the labour force but who in the previous week happened to have withdrawn from the labour force. Answers to Question 2 on the Schedule indicate that there were substantially more of such persons at the Census of 1971 than at the Census of 1966, especially among males.

A similar definition of the labour force is used in the quarterly population sample survey conducted by the Bureau by the method of personal interview. This survey is used to measure changes in the labour force from quarter to quarter in the intercensal period.

Evidence from post-enumeration surveys and pilot tests indicates that the personal interview approach tends to idenfity a large number of persons as in the labour force than does the filling in of the census questions on the Schedule by the householder and that this tendency has increased between the 1966 and 1971 Censuses.

The above considerations should be borne in mind if comparisons of the total labour force or labour force participation rates are made between the 1966 and 1971 Censuses, or between the 1971 Census and the 1971 labour force quarterly estimates.

The relationship between the terms 'occupational status', 'employment status' and 'labour force status' as used in 1971 Census publications is illustrated by the following classifications :

<table>
<tr><th>Occupational status</th><th>Employment status</th><th>Labour force status</th></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">1. Employer
2. Self-employed
3. Employee
4. Helper</td><td>Employed</td><td rowspan="2">In the labour force</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">5. Looking for first job
6. Other unemployed</td><td>Unemployed</td></tr>
<tr><td>7. Not in the labour force</td><td>Not in the labour force</td><td>Not in the labour force</td></tr>
</table>

Occupation (Question 18, page 5 of Schedule)

Occupation is defined as the type of work performed by an employed person and should not be confused with the type of productive activity, business or service carried out by the establishment in which a person works, e.g. a carpenter employed by a steel-making establishment would have the occupation of 'carpenter' and industry 'steel manufacture'; an electrician working at an oil refinery would have the occupation of 'electrician' but his industry would be that of 'oil refining' (*see* Industry).

In accordance with the International Standard Classification of Occupations the structure of the Australian classification used for the 1971 and previous censuses is based primarily on the nature of the work done. The 1971 classification was prepared from the International Standard Classification of Occupations 1958 (revised 1966). The changes in the revised classification were given careful consideration in the preparation of the 1971 Australian classification. A number of new entries have been created to maintain convertibility to the international classification and others created to give more precise codes in certain occupation groups.

Industry (Question 17, page 5 of Schedule)

Industry is defined as the branch of productive activity, business or service carried out by the establishment in which a person is employed.

For the 1971 Census the classification of industry was based on the Preliminary Edition of the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC).

Because of space considerations some of the full industry titles of the ASIC have had to be abbreviated for inclusion in this publication. The table overleaf sets out the corresponding ASIC codes for each of the industry titles used in this publication so that reference to the ASIC document itself *(Australian Standard Industrial Classification, Preliminary Edition 1969, Volume 1)*, and to other statistics classified according to ASIC, will be facilitated.

For the purposes of the population census an 'undefined' category was added, where appropriate, to individual Divisions, Subdivisions and Groups of the classification to facilitate the coding of imprecise or generalised descriptions of industrial activities on the census schedules.

At the 1966 and previous Censuses, industry was determined from the respondent's own stated description of the 'kind of industry, business or service' in which he worked. With the adoption of ASIC for the 1971 Census comparability with previous censuses is greatly impaired, not only because of changes in the classification itself but also because in 1971 the industry coding in general was not determined from the stated description. Instead the name and address of the establishment at which the respondent worked (Question 17(a), (b), (c)) in general provided the industry code for employees of that establishment. However, in a number of cases, due to deficient replies concerning name and address of employer or because the establishment had not been pre-coded for industry, recourse still had to be made in coding to the respondent's own description (Question 17(d)) of the industry in which he worked.

AUSTRALIAN STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION
Abbreviated Industry Titles used in this Publication

Industry Title	*Corresponding ASIC Code*	*Industry Title*	*Corresponding ASIC Code*
Agriculture, etc.	A	Communication	H
Mining	B	Finance, etc.	I
Manufacturing	C	Public admin., defence	J
Electricity, etc.	D	Community services	K
Construction	E	Entertainment, etc.	L
Wholesale and retail	F	Other and not stated	99
Transport, storage	G		

Class of dwelling (as a personal characteristic; *See also* notes on dwelling characteristics). (Question D, page 2 of Schedule)

Table 13 includes the total Aboriginal population classified by the class of dwelling at which they were enumerated, irrespective of whether the dwelling was an 'Aboriginal dwelling' (see below).

CHARACTERISTICS OF DWELLING

Definition of dwelling

An occupied dwelling is defined as any habitation occupied on Census night by a household group and may comprise the whole or only a part of a building. A household group is a person or group of persons living and eating together. The number of occupied dwellings and the number of households are therefore identical.

Non-private dwellings are those dwellings which provide group accommodation such as hotels, motels, hostels, and staff quarters and institutions such as hospitals, nursing homes, prisons, boarding schools, etc., and which were occupied on Census night. For such dwellings no details of the characteristics other than class of dwelling were sought.

Persons who on Census night were camping out, travelling on board ships in Australian waters or between two Australian ports, or who were enumerated on long distance trains, buses or aircraft were not regarded as living in a dwelling for census purposes and are shown under 'not in dwelling' in Table 15. Persons classified as campers out include those living *temporarily* in tents, caravans or houseboats or who were camped out on Census night. Tents, huts, caravans and houseboats which were being used to provide *permanent* or *semipermanent* accommodation were classified as dwellings.

Definition of an Aboriginal Dwelling

An 'Aboriginal dwelling' has been defined as one where the head of the household is an Aborigine and does not represent all dwellings at which Aborigines were enumerated. Further, all persons in 'Aboriginal' dwellings are not necessarily Aborigines.

Class of dwelling (Question D1, page 2 of Schedule)

For the 1971 Census the question on the Schedule was expanded by means of illustrations and descriptions to assist householders in assigning their dwelling to an appropriate dwelling type.

'Private house' comprised dwelling types 1 to 4 on the Schedule.
'Self-contained flat' is dwelling type 6.
'Improvised dwelling' is dwelling type 8.
'other private dwelling' includes dwelling types 5, 7 and 9.

In cases where the question was not answered, a class was allocated on the basis of other information on the Schedule and answers for adjacent dwellings.

Number of rooms (Question D4, page 3 of Schedule)

For census purposes 'rooms' exclude bathrooms, toilets, pantries, laundries, storerooms, halls and rooms used only for business purposes, but include permanently enclosed sleep-outs. Combined purpose rooms such as a living-dining room were treated as one room.

When no answer had been given to this question a number was allocated on the basis of the answer given for the geographically nearest dwelling of the same class, except in the case of improvised homes, caravans, houseboats, etc. when a number was allocated from a table of random numbers based on the distribution of the number of rooms, recorded in those types of dwelling at the 1966 Census.

Number of bedrooms (Question D5, page 3 of Schedule)

Material of outer walls (Question D3, page 3 of Schedule)

Cases where no answer was given were allocated a material based on the answer given for the geographically nearest dwelling of the same class.

Gas, electricity and television facilities (Question D9, page 3 of Schedule)

Bathroom and kitchen facilities (Questions D6 and D7, page 3 of Schedule)

Sewage disposal (Question D8, page 3 of Schedule)

Nature of occupancy (Questions D10 and D11(a)(b), page 3 of Schedule)

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION

TABLE 1. THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION, URBAN AND RURAL, AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES 1966 AND 1971

	1966 CENSUS		1971 CENSUS			
	PERSONS	PER CENT	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS	PER CENT
URBAN	21896	27.3	22912	23349	46261	43.5
RURAL	58311	72.7	30975	29012	59987	56.4
TOTAL (1)	80207	100.0	53919	52371	106290	100.0

(1) INCLUDES MIGRATORY

NOTE: 1966 AND 1971 DATA NOT STRICTLY COMPARABLE-SEE EXPLANATORY NOTES

TABLE 2. THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION, URBAN AND RURAL, STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

		NEW SOUTH WALES	VICTORIA	QUEENSLAND	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	NORTHERN TERRITORY	AUSTRALIA
MAJOR URBAN	MALES	2967	1487	1251	834	1094	0	7775
	FEMALES	2988	1412	1354	887	1137	0	7892
	PERSONS	5955	2899	2605	1721	2231	0	15667
OTHER URBAN	MALES	4636	883	3482	747	3227	2029	15137
	FEMALES	4644	952	3710	765	3287	1975	15457
	PERSONS	9280	1835	7192	1512	6514	4004	30594
RURAL	MALES	4066	479	7569	2116	6921	9656	30975
	FEMALES	3786	437	7041	1791	6223	9592	29012
	PERSONS	7852	916	14610	3907	13144	19248	59987
TOTAL (1)	MALES	11682	2855	12306	3697	11250	11686	53919
	FEMALES	11419	2801	12108	3443	10653	11567	52371
	PERSONS	23101	5656	24414	7140	21903	23253	106290

(1) INCLUDES MIGRATORY

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION

TABLE 3. THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION BY AGE (GROUPED AGES), STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUSTRALIA CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

AGE (IN YEARS)	NEW SOUTH WALES	VICTORIA	QUEENSLAND	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	NORTHERN TERRITORY	AUSTRALIA
				MALES			
0-4	2127	510	2185	604	1971	2030	9488
5-9	1931	420	1949	586	1682	1684	8293
10-14	1645	344	1724	494	1487	1448	7195
15-19	1222	311	1178	405	1089	1113	5365
20-24	1063	329	995	344	851	916	4555
25-29	828	241	746	252	704	780	3597
30-34	623	155	603	198	618	688	2886
35-39	527	115	626	183	552	588	2614
40-44	450	101	536	155	511	539	2313
45-49	354	103	482	96	364	517	1931
50-54	287	61	350	85	335	452	1583
55-59	191	56	273	78	272	272	1148
60-64	154	42	220	51	231	197	902
65-69	130	32	188	79	244	196	881
70-74	83	16	138	36	186	162	628
75 AND OVER	67	19	113	51	161	126	540
TOTAL	11682	2855	12306	3697	11250	11686	53919
				FEMALES			
0-4	2112	491	2199	593	1832	1999	9295
5-9	1884	402	1940	506	1675	1664	8107
10-14	1550	343	1718	489	1463	1363	6964
15-19	1218	316	1252	364	1045	1138	5373
20-24	1045	350	961	287	865	933	4489
25-29	782	207	765	222	639	721	3379
30-34	634	154	685	199	576	664	2934
35-39	550	130	602	176	498	645	2617
40-44	461	99	496	143	455	585	2258
45-49	334	87	363	100	355	510	1765
50-54	272	65	330	94	293	410	1470
55-59	184	51	236	74	212	261	1024
60-64	159	38	199	83	273	247	1004
65-69	99	29	140	59	175	164	673
70-74	60	16	109	22	168	163	544
75 AND OVER	75	23	113	32	129	100	475
TOTAL	11419	2801	12108	3443	10653	11567	52371
				PERSONS			
0-4	4239	1001	4384	1197	3803	4029	18783
5-9	3815	822	3889	1092	3357	3348	16400
10-14	3195	687	3442	983	2950	2811	14159
15-19	2440	627	2430	769	2134	2251	10738
20-24	2108	679	1956	631	1716	1849	9044
25-29	1610	448	1511	474	1343	1501	6976
30-34	1257	309	1288	397	1186	1330	5820
35-39	1077	245	1228	359	1050	1233	5231
40-44	911	200	1032	298	966	1124	4571
45-49	688	190	845	196	719	1027	3696
50-54	559	126	680	179	628	862	3053
55-59	375	107	509	152	484	533	2172
60-64	313	80	419	134	504	444	1906
65-69	229	61	328	138	419	360	1554
70-74	143	32	247	58	354	325	1172
75 AND OVER	142	42	226	83	290	226	1015
TOTAL	23101	5656	24414	7140	21903	23253	106290
UNDER 21	14155	3263	14560	4177	12655	12878	62099
21-64	8432	2258	9053	2684	8185	9464	40450
65 AND OVER	514	135	801	279	1063	911	3741
TOTAL	23101	5656	24414	7140	21903	23253	106290

TABLE 4. THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

	NEW SOUTH WALES	VICTORIA	QUEENSLAND	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	NORTHERN TERRITORY	AUSTRALIA
MALES							
NEVER MARRIED (AGED LESS THAN 15 YEARS)	5703	1274	5858	1684	5140	5162	24976
OTHER NEVER MARRIED	2835	634	3032	904	2869	2299	12675
TOTAL NEVER MARRIED	8538	1908	8890	2588	8009	7461	37651
MARRIED	2612	796	2708	880	2723	3768	13640
PERMANENTLY SEPARATED	243	80	306	95	245	138	1121
DIVORCED	69	31	25	18	39	49	238
WIDOWED	220	40	377	116	234	270	1269
TOTAL EVER MARRIED	3144	947	3416	1109	3241	4225	16268
TOTAL	11682	2855	12306	3697	11250	11686	53919
FEMALES							
NEVER MARRIED (AGED LESS THAN 15 YEARS)	5546	1236	5857	1588	4970	5026	24366
OTHER NEVER MARRIED	1814	438	2001	501	1590	1006	7401
TOTAL NEVER MARRIED	7360	1674	7858	2089	6560	6032	31767
MARRIED	3167	878	3257	1002	3274	4448	16178
PERMANENTLY SEPARATED	364	114	351	123	250	195	1409
DIVORCED	57	13	23	25	33	40	196
WIDOWED	471	122	619	204	536	852	2821
TOTAL EVER MARRIED	4059	1127	4250	1354	4093	5535	20604
TOTAL	11419	2801	12108	3443	10653	11567	52371
PERSONS							
NEVER MARRIED (AGED LESS THAN 15 YEARS)	11249	2510	11715	3272	10110	10188	49342
OTHER NEVER MARRIED	4649	1072	5033	1405	4459	3305	20076
TOTAL NEVER MARRIED	15898	3582	16748	4677	14569	13493	69418
MARRIED	5779	1674	5965	1882	5997	8216	29818
PERMANENTLY SEPARATED	607	194	657	218	495	333	2530
DIVORCED	126	44	48	43	72	89	434
WIDOWED	691	162	996	320	770	1122	4090
TOTAL EVER MARRIED	7203	2074	7666	2463	7334	9760	36872
TOTAL	23101	5656	24414	7140	21903	23253	106290

TABLE 5. THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION BY RELIGION, STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

	NEW SOUTH WALES	VICTORIA	QUEENSLAND	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	NORTHERN TERRITORY	AUSTRALIA
MALES							
CHRISTIAN-							
BAPTIST	276	40	332	15	433	204	1308
ROMAN-CATHOLIC	1619	265	1075	73	2139	540	5737
CATHOLIC	1395	245	880	72	1017	1090	4739
CHURCHES OF CHRIST	115	143	71	68	722	29	1150
CHURCH OF ENGLAND	5215	889	4373	422	1486	862	13479
LUTHERAN	18	9	340	790	6	953	2116
METHODIST	325	175	424	463	207	970	2587
PRESBYTERIAN	464	162	1162	207	214	27	2244
OTHER	679	244	1654	298	1115	589	4594
TOTAL CHRISTIAN	10106	2172	10311	2408	7339	5264	37954
NON-CHRISTIAN	28	25	6	8	198	549	816
INDEFINITE	99	21	33	191	59	156	562
NO RELIGION	620	360	840	762	2468	3643	8736
NOT STATED	829	277	1116	328	1186	2074	5851
TOTAL	11682	2855	12306	3697	11250	11686	53919
FEMALES							
CHRISTIAN-							
BAPTIST	283	38	364	23	399	197	1307
ROMAN-CATHOLIC	1592	247	1084	57	2044	506	5559
CATHOLIC	1440	274	899	86	1087	1208	5027
CHURCHES OF CHRIST	97	156	99	70	755	41	1220
CHURCH OF ENGLAND	5188	929	4302	403	1432	932	13411
LUTHERAN	20	11	325	757	4	1033	2151
METHODIST	324	187	446	494	195	1018	2677
PRESBYTERIAN	459	183	1176	204	195	36	2259
OTHER	734	246	1843	333	1224	624	5021
TOTAL CHRISTIAN	10137	2271	10538	2427	7335	5595	38632
NON-CHRISTIAN	15	8	9	15	206	498	752
INDEFINITE	85	7	25	170	45	121	455
NO RELIGION	462	280	574	566	2134	3429	7474
NOT STATED	720	235	962	265	933	1924	5058
TOTAL	11419	2801	12108	3443	10653	11567	52371
PERSONS							
CHRISTIAN-							
BAPTIST	559	78	696	38	832	401	2615
ROMAN-CATHOLIC	3211	512	2159	130	4183	1046	11296
CATHOLIC	2835	519	1779	158	2104	2298	9766
CHURCHES OF CHRIST	212	299	170	138	1477	70	2370
CHURCH OF ENGLAND	10403	1818	8675	825	2918	1794	26890
LUTHERAN	38	20	665	1547	10	1986	4267
METHODIST	649	362	870	957	402	1988	5264
PRESBYTERIAN	923	345	2338	411	409	63	4503
OTHER	1413	490	3497	631	2339	1213	9615
TOTAL CHRISTIAN	20243	4443	20849	4835	14674	10859	76586
NON-CHRISTIAN	43	33	15	23	404	1047	1568
INDEFINITE	184	28	58	361	104	277	1017
NO RELIGION	1082	640	1414	1328	4602	7072	16210
NOT STATED	1549	512	2078	593	2119	3998	10909
TOTAL	23101	5656	24414	7140	21903	23253	106290

TABLE 6. THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION BY HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING ATTENDED, STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUSTRALIA
CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

	CURRENTLY ATTENDING SCHOOL						NOT CURRENTLY ATTENDING SCHOOL					
	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	N.T.	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	N.T.
				MALES						MALES		
CHILD NOT YET ATTENDING SCHOOL							2316	526	2411	650	2262	2390
LEVEL 1	1247	272	1504	500	1251	1608	127	16	493	108	320	1243
LEVEL 2	428	83	435	133	360	414	167	34	568	97	260	403
LEVEL 3	405	96	422	119	315	264	258	45	859	131	304	410
LEVEL 4	351	73	375	96	264	191	347	70	742	170	425	285
LEVEL 5	327	70	346	96	270	185	1330	245	1016	417	767	387
LEVEL 6	328	73	279	83	248	119	599	115	557	132	387	97
LEVEL 7	285	61	184	52	208	80	1045	285	237	118	444	94
LEVEL 8	166	49	87	38	104	39	815	248	290	103	325	66
LEVEL 9	61	27	12	9	7	5	209	167	18	30	47	9
LEVEL 10 OR HIGHER	15	20	6	0	3	2	210	138	59	19	49	12
TOTAL AT SCHOOL	3613	824	3650	1126	3030	2907						
NEVER ATTENDED SCHOOL							218	29	869	464	2212	3099
NOT STATED							428	113	517	132	418	284
				FEMALES						FEMALES		
CHILD NOT YET ATTENDING SCHOOL							2315	503	2440	633	2101	2335
LEVEL 1	1154	238	1447	408	1239	1572	75	15	396	87	260	1086
LEVEL 2	444	109	434	118	346	364	123	22	519	98	241	366
LEVEL 3	363	76	416	107	322	279	274	40	898	137	276	400
LEVEL 4	345	71	374	109	293	231	332	78	724	155	374	269
LEVEL 5	305	66	362	98	261	165	1303	234	948	388	698	373
LEVEL 6	315	68	278	82	251	127	655	124	593	108	353	188
LEVEL 7	297	82	283	76	211	64	1085	315	291	104	471	107
LEVEL 8	171	53	142	37	85	44	867	212	419	118	412	98
LEVEL 9	67	34	13	21	5	10	236	167	22	39	48	15
LEVEL 10 OR HIGHER	16	35	5	1	5	0	130	124	45	11	47	11
TOTAL AT SCHOOL	3477	832	3674	1057	3018	2856						
NEVER ATTENDED SCHOOL							165	27	702	380	2811	3253
NOT STATED							382	108	437	128	343	306
				PERSONS						PERSONS		
CHILD NOT YET ATTENDING SCHOOL							4631	1029	4851	1283	4363	4725
LEVEL 1	2401	510	2951	908	2490	3188	202	31	889	195	580	2329
LEVEL 2	872	192	869	251	706	778	290	56	1087	195	501	769
LEVEL 3	768	172	838	226	637	543	532	85	1757	268	580	810
LEVEL 4	696	144	749	205	557	422	679	148	1466	325	799	554
LEVEL 5	632	136	708	194	531	350	2633	479	1964	805	1465	760
LEVEL 6	643	141	557	165	499	246	1254	239	1150	240	740	197
LEVEL 7	582	143	387	128	419	144	2130	600	528	222	915	201
LEVEL 8	337	102	229	75	189	83	1682	460	709	221	737	156
LEVEL 9	128	61	25	30	12	15	445	334	40	69	95	24
LEVEL 10 OR HIGHER	31	55	11	1	8	2	340	262	104	30	96	23
TOTAL AT SCHOOL	7090	1656	7324	2183	6048	5763						
NEVER ATTENDED SCHOOL							383	56	1591	844	4223	6352
NOT STATED							810	221	954	260	761	598

TABLE 7. THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION 5 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, URBAN AND RURAL, BY 1966 RESIDENCE, URBAN AND RURAL STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

1966 RESIDENCE		1971 RESIDENCE													
		N.S.W.		VIC.		QLD		S.A.		W.A.		N.T.		AUST	
		URBAN	RURAL	URBAN	RURAL	URBAN	RURAL	URBAN	RURAL	URBAN	RURAL	URBAN	RURAL	URBAN	RURAL
NEVER MOVED		4746	3188	1478	246	2324	6659	790	1821	1539	4416	1063	11196	12079	27687
N.S.W.	URBAN	4322	799	96	27	135	47	25	15	30	9	17	14	4643	918
	RURAL	1130	1306	34	23	36	59	0	1	3	1	2	6	1205	1399
VIC.	URBAN	71	26	1356	202	31	9	23	4	22	4	8	1	1525	247
	RURAL	6	16	202	74	13	7	2	10	2	1	0	5	226	113
QLD	URBAN	109	60	33	10	2804	927	11	2	9	6	53	6	3025	1013
	RURAL	36	47	5	5	1112	2220	6	7	5	3	30	18	1196	2301
S.A.	URBAN	24	1	13	2	8	6	760	214	22	15	27	9	858	247
	RURAL	5	20	9	1	2	8	407	524	11	17	10	18	444	588
W.A.	URBAN	12	3	12	9	13	6	8	12	2427	1218	29	16	2503	1264
	RURAL	3	0	5	0	2	5	4	20	1452	3235	9	231	1475	3492
TAS.	URBAN	4	1	12	1	3	1	0	0	10	0	2	1	148	19
	RURAL	1	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	7	4	1	2	62	30
N.T.	URBAN	21	4	18	1	30	15	57	33	23	12	499	305	648	370
	RURAL	3	1	4	1	8	12	9	40	11	18	604	2113	639	2185
A.C.T.	URBAN	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	26	2
	RURAL	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25
OVERSEAS		88	3	52	5	30	10	9	4	40	4	5	16	231	45
NOT STATED		469	232	228	45	324	716	140	148	383	812	104	748	1660	2709
	TOTAL	11054	5714	3561	653	6877	10707	2251	2855	5996	9776	2465	14705	32594	44654

TABLE 8. THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY HIGHEST LEVEL OF POST-SCHOOL QUALIFICATION OR STUDY AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

		LEVEL OF QUALIFICATIONS HELD OR AT WHICH STUDYING					
		TRADE LEVEL	TECHNICIAN LEVEL	NON-DEGREE TERTIARY	BACHELOR DEGREE	HIGHER DEGREE	NOT CLASSIFIED BY LEVEL
QUALIFIED	MALES	767	57	38	21	8	47
	FEMALES	52	112	30	12	1	194
	PERSONS	819	169	68	33	9	241
NOT QUALIFIED BUT STUDYING	MALES	274	34	32	23		39
	FEMALES	13	69	33	11		118
	PERSONS	287	103	65	34		157

TABLE 9. THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION BY USUAL MAJOR ACTIVITY, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

USUAL MAJOR ACTIVITY (1)	IN THE LABOUR FORCE			NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE			TOTAL POPULATION		
	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS
WORKING IN A JOB	18704	5284	23988	2989	483	3472	21693	5767	27460
HOME DUTIES	0	1139	1139	0	17057	17057	0	18196	18196
CHILD NOT YET AT SCHOOL	0	0	0	10623	10399	21022	10623	10399	21022
CHILD AT SCHOOL	35	23	58	15290	15051	30341	15325	15074	30399
FULL-TIME STUDENT	14	14	28	193	210	403	207	224	431
OTHER	603	140	743	5468	2571	8039	6071	2711	8782
TOTAL	19356	6600	25956	34563	45771	80334	53919	52371	106290

(1) SEE EXPLANATORY NOTES

TABLE 10. THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION - THE LABOUR FORCE BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

	EMPLOYED					UNEMPLOYED			TOTAL IN LABOUR FORCE
	EMPLOYER	SELF-EMPLOYED	EMPLOYEE	HELPER	TOTAL	LOOKING FOR FIRST JOB	OTHER	TOTAL	
MALES	101	483	16853	55	17492	268	1596	1864	19356
FEMALES	21	78	5891	64	6054	166	380	546	6600
PERSONS	122	561	22744	119	23546	434	1976	2410	25956

TABLE 11. THE EMPLOYED ABORIGINAL POPULATION BY OCCUPATION, STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

OCCUPATION (MAJOR GROUPS)	NEW SOUTH WALES	VICTORIA	QUEENSLAND	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	NORTHERN TERRITORY	AUSTRALIA
MALES							
PROFESSIONAL,TECHNICAL AND RELATED WORKERS	35	21	25	86	24	83	278
ADMINISTRATIVE,EXECUTIVE,MANAGERIAL WORKERS	44	42	11	9	9	3	123
CLERICAL WORKERS	75	47	40	14	25	26	233
SALES WORKERS	55	38	39	16	34	37	229
FARMERS,FISHERMEN,HUNTERS,TIMBER GETTERS,ETC.	683	87	1484	209	1718	1530	5733
MINERS,QUARRYMEN,RELATED WORKERS	60	5	122	65	119	81	458
WORKERS IN TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	251	108	209	66	162	153	964
TRADESMEN,PRODUCTION PROCESS WORKERS,LABOURERS	1847	538	1834	475	1044	1604	7468
SERVICE,SPORT AND RECREATION WORKERS	100	41	185	16	63	237	644
MEMBERS OF ARMED SERVICES	67	25	25	5	9	3	143
OCCUPATION INADEQUATELY DESCRIBED OR NOT STATED	294	109	306	56	219	229	1227
TOTAL EMPLOYED	3511	1061	4280	1017	3426	3986	17492
FEMALES							
PROFESSIONAL,TECHNICAL AND RELATED WORKERS	68	28	59	31	32	65	289
ADMINISTRATIVE,EXECUTIVE,MANAGERIAL WORKERS	8	5	6	2	1	2	24
CLERICAL WORKERS	170	102	82	24	60	36	486
SALES WORKERS	77	47	49	24	27	37	269
FARMERS,FISHERMEN,HUNTERS,TIMBER GETTERS,ETC.	34	13	37	3	64	196	349
MINERS,QUARRYMEN,RELATED WORKERS	0	0	0	15	3	0	18
WORKERS IN TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	33	12	25	4	7	5	89
TRADESMEN,PRODUCTION PROCESS WORKERS,LABOURERS	223	95	146	77	44	239	833
SERVICE,SPORT AND RECREATION WORKERS	352	81	570	155	750	1126	3057
MEMBERS OF ARMED SERVICES	3	2	2	1	0	0	8
OCCUPATION INADEQUATELY DESCRIBED OR NOT STATED	171	45	166	16	120	113	622
TOTAL EMPLOYED	1139	430	1142	352	1108	1819	6054
PERSONS							
PROFESSIONAL,TECHNICAL AND RELATED WORKERS	103	49	84	117	56	148	567
ADMINISTRATIVE,EXECUTIVE,MANAGERIAL WORKERS	52	47	17	11	10	5	147
CLERICAL WORKERS	245	149	122	38	85	62	719
SALES WORKERS	132	85	88	40	61	74	498
FARMERS,FISHERMEN,HUNTERS,TIMBER GETTERS,ETC.	717	100	1521	212	1782	1726	6082
MINERS,QUARRYMEN,RELATED WORKERS	60	5	122	80	122	81	476
WORKERS IN TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	284	120	234	70	169	158	1053
TRADESMEN,PRODUCTION PROCESS WORKERS,LABOURERS	2070	633	1980	552	1088	1843	8293
SERVICE,SPORT AND RECREATION WORKERS	452	122	755	171	813	1363	3701
MEMBERS OF ARMED SERVICES	70	27	27	6	9	3	151
OCCUPATION INADEQUATELY DESCRIBED OR NOT STATED	465	154	472	72	339	342	1859
TOTAL EMPLOYED	4650	1491	5422	1369	4534	5805	23546

TABLE 12. THE EMPLOYED ABORIGINAL POPULATION BY INDUSTRY, STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

INDUSTRY - DIVISIONS	NEW SOUTH WALES	VICTORIA	QUEENSLAND	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	NORTHERN TERRITORY	AUSTRALIA
			MALES				
AGRICULTURE,FORESTRY,FISHING,ETC	632	80	1316	155	1613	1107	4915
MINING	79	8	155	70	152	95	570
MANUFACTURING	865	308	466	145	222	92	2150
ELECTRICITY,GAS AND WATER	60	25	40	15	21	15	176
CONSTRUCTION	633	145	696	150	501	130	2284
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	278	163	156	103	163	45	936
TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	175	81	140	64	146	50	668
COMMUNICATION	43	18	19	4	14	8	111
FINANCE,BUSINESS SERVICES,ETC	48	24	24	3	15	7	123
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION,DEFENCE	215	49	190	21	97	142	735
COMMUNITY SERVICES	102	24	752	230	270	2127	3511
ENTERTAINMENT,RECREATION,ETC	77	38	44	11	28	45	259
OTHER AND NOT STATED	304	98	282	46	184	123	1054
TOTAL EMPLOYED	3511	1061	4280	1017	3426	3986	17492
			FEMALES				
AGRICULTURE,FORESTRY,FISHING,ETC	54	14	130	13	344	247	803
MINING	1	0	5	16	10	1	33
MANUFACTURING	255	123	123	38	29	35	610
ELECTRICITY,GAS AND WATER	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
CONSTRUCTION	2	7	5	0	3	1	18
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	166	86	90	41	60	39	496
TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	12	6	10	4	3	3	39
COMMUNICATION	25	8	13	4	7	4	61
FINANCE,BUSINESS SERVICES,ETC	72	25	20	11	13	10	154
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION,DEFENCE	26	15	31	9	37	26	148
COMMUNITY SERVICES	236	59	404	181	377	1289	2564
ENTERTAINMENT,RECREATION,ETC	145	50	168	21	137	100	634
OTHER AND NOT STATED	144	37	142	14	88	64	492
TOTAL EMPLOYED	1139	430	1142	352	1108	1819	6054
			PERSONS				
AGRICULTURE,FORESTRY,FISHING,ETC	686	94	1446	168	1957	1354	5718
MINING	80	8	160	86	162	96	603
MANUFACTURING	1120	431	589	183	251	127	2760
ELECTRICITY,GAS AND WATER	61	25	41	15	21	15	178
CONSTRUCTION	635	152	701	150	504	131	2302
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	444	249	246	144	223	84	1432
TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	187	87	150	68	149	53	707
COMMUNICATION	68	26	32	8	21	12	172
FINANCE,BUSINESS SERVICES,ETC	120	49	44	14	28	17	277
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION,DEFENCE	241	64	221	30	134	168	883
COMMUNITY SERVICES	338	83	1156	411	647	3416	6075
ENTERTAINMENT,RECREATION,ETC	222	88	212	32	165	145	893
OTHER AND NOT STATED	448	135	424	60	272	187	1546
TOTAL EMPLOYED	4650	1491	5422	1369	4534	5805	23546

TABLE 13. THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION BY CLASS OF DWELLING, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

	PRIVATE HOUSE	SELF-CONTAINED FLAT	IMPROVISED DWELLING	OTHER PRIVATE DWELLING	TOTAL PRIVATE DWELLINGS	NON-PRIVATE DWELLINGS	NOT IN DWELLING	TOTAL
MALES	31759	1350	9566	2013	44688	8129	1102	53919
FEMALES	32786	1593	9494	2005	45878	5664	829	52371
PERSONS	64545	2943	19060	4018	90566	13793	1931	106290

DISTRIBUTION OF ABORIGINAL DWELLINGS

TABLE 14. CLASS OF ABORIGINAL-OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, URBAN AND RURAL, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

CLASS OF DWELLING	URBAN		RURAL	TOTAL
	MAJOR	OTHER		
PRIVATE HOUSE	1896	3258	4669	9823
SELF-CONTAINED FLAT	523	222	40	785
IMPROVISED DWELLING	12	357	3586	3955
OTHER PRIVATE DWELLING	191	225	456	872
TOTAL PRIVATE DWELLINGS	2622	4062	8751	15435

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TABLE 15. INMATES BY CLASS OF ABORIGINAL OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLING, TOTAL AND AVERAGE PER DWELLING, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

CLASS OF DWELLING	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS	AVERAGE PER DWELLING
PRIVATE HOUSE	29954	29984	59938	6.1
SELF-CONTAINED FLAT	1246	1346	2592	3.3
IMPROVISED DWELLING	9479	9326	18805	4.8
OTHER PRIVATE DWELLING	1912	1786	3698	4.2
TOTAL IN PRIVATE DWELLINGS	42591	42442	85033	5.5

TABLE 16. CLASS OF ABORIGINAL OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLING BY NUMBER OF ROOMS, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

CLASS OF DWELLING	DWELLINGS WITH ROOMS NUMBERING -								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+	TOTAL
PRIVATE HOUSE	532	684	1410	2642	3058	1061	293	143	9823
SELF-CONTAINED FLAT	42	164	261	222	55	28	5	8	785
IMPROVISED DWELLING	3134	412	283	90	22	11	1	2	3955
OTHER PRIVATE DWELLING	303	165	171	130	43	23	7	30	872
TOTAL PRIVATE DWELLINGS	4011	1425	2125	3084	3178	1123	306	183	15435

TABLE 17. CLASS OF ABORIGINAL OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLING BY NUMBER OF BEDROOMS, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

CLASS OF DWELLING	DWELLINGS WITH BEDROOMS NUMBERING-							
	NONE	1	2	3	4	5+	NOT STATED	TOTAL
PRIVATE HOUSE	564	916	2522	4448	975	199	199	9823
SELF-CONTAINED FLAT	57	281	318	84	14	9	22	785
IMPROVISED DWELLING	2965	333	220	60	13	4	360	3955
OTHER PRIVATE DWELLING	284	179	164	132	13	23	77	872
TOTAL PRIVATE DWELLINGS	3870	1709	3224	4724	1015	235	658	15435

TABLE 18. CLASS OF ABORIGINAL OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS BY MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

CLASS OF DWELLING	MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS						
	BRICK AND BRICK VENEER	STONE AND CONCRETE	TIMBER	METAL	FIBRO-CEMENT	OTHER	TOTAL
PRIVATE HOUSE	1400	443	3855	1796	2249	80	9823
SELF-CONTAINED FLAT	416	88	200	9	72	0	785
IMPROVISED DWELLING	82	28	333	2170	32	1310	3955
OTHER PRIVATE DWELLING	128	30	184	276	204	50	872
TOTAL PRIVATE DWELLINGS	2026	589	4572	4251	2557	1440	15435

TABLE 19. CLASS OF ABORIGINAL OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLING BY GAS, ELECTRICITY AND TELEVISION FACILITIES, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

CLASS OF DWELLING	GAS AND ELECTRICITY FACILITIES						TELEVISION			
	GAS ONLY	ELECTRICITY ONLY	GAS AND ELECTRICITY	NO GAS/NO ELECTRICITY	NOT STATED	TOTAL	WITHOUT T.V.	WITH T.V.	NOT STATED	TOTAL
PRIVATE HOUSE	45	6703	1517	1338	220	9823	3996	4014	1813	9823
SELF-CONTAINED FLAT	5	430	341	0	9	785	158	430	197	785
IMPROVISED DWELLING	17	237	8	3238	455	3955	3428	37	490	3955
OTHER PRIVATE DWELLING	23	442	230	102	75	872	389	197	286	872
TOTAL PRIVATE DWELLINGS	90	7812	2096	4678	759	15435	7971	4678	2786	15435

TABLE 20. CLASS OF ABORIGINAL OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS BY KITCHEN AND BATHROOM FACILITIES, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

CLASS OF DWELLING	KITCHEN AND BATHROOM FACILITIES					
	BATHROOM ONLY	KITCHEN ONLY	BATHROOM AND KITCHEN	NO BATHROOM NO KITCHEN	NOT STATED	TOTAL
PRIVATE HOUSE	252	661	8308	510	92	9823
SELF-CONTAINED FLAT	8	0	769	0	8	785
IMPROVISED DWELLING	462	349	392	2407	345	3955
OTHER PRIVATE DWELLING	66	106	568	82	50	872
TOTAL PRIVATE DWELLINGS	788	1116	10037	2999	495	15435

TABLE 21. CLASS OF ABORIGINAL OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLING BY METHOD OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1961

CLASS OF DWELLING	METHOD OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL				
	MAINS SEWER	SEPARATE SYSTEM	SANITARY PAN	OTHER AND NOT STATED	TOTAL
PRIVATE HOUSE	3368	2538	2301	1616	9823
SELF-CONTAINED FLAT	601	116	45	23	785
IMPROVISED DWELLING	36	358	603	2958	3955
OTHER PRIVATE DWELLING	276	161	236	199	872
TOTAL PRIVATE DWELLINGS	4281	3173	3185	4796	15435

TABLE 22. CLASS OF ABORIGINAL OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLING BY NATURE OF OCCUPANCY, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

CLASS OF DWELLING	NATURE OF OCCUPANCY			
	OWNER	TENANT	OTHER AND NOT STATED	TOTAL
PRIVATE HOUSE	2084	6094	1645	9823
SELF-CONTAINED FLAT	22	729	34	785
IMPROVISED DWELLING	1534	411	2010	3955
OTHER PRIVATE DWELLING	133	480	259	872
TOTAL PRIVATE DWELLINGS	3773	7714	3948	15435

TABLE 23. THE POPULATION, URBAN AND RURAL - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

	THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION			TOTAL AUSTRALIAN POPULATION		
	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS
MAJOR URBAN	14.4	15.1	14.7	63.6	65.4	64.5
OTHER URBAN	28.1	29.5	28.8	21.0	21.1	21.1
TOTAL URBAN	42.5	44.6	43.5	84.6	86.6	85.6
RURAL	57.4	55.4	56.4	15.2	13.4	14.3
MIGRATORY	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 24. THE POPULATION BY AGE (GROUPED AGES) - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

AGE (IN YEARS)	THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION			TOTAL AUSTRALIAN POPULATION		
	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS
0-4	17.6	17.7	17.7	9.8	9.4	9.6
5-9	15.4	15.5	15.4	9.8	9.4	9.6
10-14	13.3	13.3	13.3	9.8	9.4	9.6
15-19	10.0	10.3	10.1	8.9	8.5	8.7
20-24	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.5	8.6
25-29	6.7	6.5	6.6	7.5	7.1	7.3
30-34	5.4	5.6	5.5	6.4	6.1	6.3
35-39	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.9	5.7	5.8
40-44	4.3	4.3	4.3	6.4	6.8	6.2
45-49	3.6	3.4	3.5	6.2	6.0	6.1
50-54	2.9	2.8	2.9	5.2	5.2	5.2
55-59	2.1	2.0	2.0	4.7	4.8	4.7
60-64	1.7	1.9	1.8	3.8	4.1	3.9
65-69	1.6	1.3	1.5	2.9	3.2	3.0
70-74	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.9	2.7	2.3
75 AND OVER	1.0	0.9	1.0	2.2	3.9	3.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER 21	58.1	58.8	58.4	39.9	38.4	39.2
21-64	38.1	38.0	38.1	53.1	51.8	52.5
65 AND OVER	3.8	3.2	3.5	7.0	9.7	8.3
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 25. THE POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY MARITAL STATUS - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

	THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION			TOTAL AUSTRALIAN POPULATION		
	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS
NEVER MARRIED	43.8	26.4	35.3	29.3	20.7	25.0
MARRIED	47.1	57.8	52.4	64.6	64.2	64.4
PERMANENTLY SEPARATED	3.9	5.0	4.4	1.9	2.1	2.0
DIVORCED	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.6	1.5
WIDOWED	4.4	10.1	7.2	2.9	11.4	7.1
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 26. THE POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

	THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION			TOTAL AUSTRALIAN POPULATION		
	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS
EMPLOYER	0.3	0.1	0.2	4.8	1.3	3.1
OWN-ACCOUNT WORKER	1.7	0.3	1.0	6.6	1.7	4.2
WAGE OR SALARY EARNER	58.2	21.0	39.9	67.5	32.8	50.1
UNPAID HELPER	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4
TOTAL EMPLOYED	60.4	21.6	41.3	79.1	36.3	57.7
LOOKING FOR FIRST JOB	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.2
OTHER UNEMPLOYED	5.5	1.4	3.5	1.0	0.6	0.8
TOTAL UNEMPLOYED	6.4	1.9	4.2	1.2	0.8	1.0
TOTAL IN LABOUR FORCE	66.9	23.6	45.6	80.3	37.1	58.7
TOTAL NOT IN LABOUR FORCE	33.1	76.4	54.4	19.7	62.9	41.3
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 27. THE EMPLOYED POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY OCCUPATION - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

OCCUPATION (MAJOR GROUPS)	THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION			TOTAL AUSTRALIAN POPULATION		
	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL AND RELATED WORKERS	1.6	4.8	2.4	8.6	13.7	10.2
ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE, MANAGERIAL WORKERS	0.7	0.4	0.6	8.6	2.5	6.7
CLERICAL WORKERS	1.3	8.0	3.1	8.4	32.0	15.8
SALES WORKERS	1.3	4.4	2.1	6.1	12.3	8.1
FARMERS, FISHERMEN, HUNTERS, TIMBER GETTERS, ETC.	32.8	5.8	25.8	9.5	3.8	7.7
MINERS, QUARRYMEN, RELATED WORKERS	2.6	0.3	2.0	0.9	0.0	0.6
WORKERS IN TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	5.5	1.5	4.5	7.0	2.4	5.5
TRADESMEN, PRODUCTION PROCESS WORKERS, LABOURERS	42.6	13.8	35.2	40.6	13.5	32.1
SERVICE, SPORT AND RECREATION WORKERS	3.7	50.5	15.7	4.0	14.7	7.4
MEMBERS OF ARMED SERVICES	0.8	0.1	0.6	1.7	0.2	1.2
OCCUPATION INADEQUATELY DESCRIBED OR NOT STATED	7.0	10.5	7.9	4.5	4.8	4.6
TOTAL EMPLOYED	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 28. THE EMPLOYED POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER,BY INDUSTRY - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

	THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION			TOTAL AUSTRALIAN POPULATION		
INDUSTRY - DIVISIONS	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS
AGRICULTURE,FORESTRY,FISHING,ETC	28.1	13.3	24.3	8.9	4.1	7.4
MINING	3.3	0.5	2.6	2.0	0.3	1.5
MANUFACTURING	12.3	10.1	11.7	25.2	18.9	23.2
ELECTRICITY,GAS AND WATER	1.0	0.0	0.8	2.3	0.5	1.7
CONSTRUCTION	13.1	0.3	9.8	10.9	1.2	7.9
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	5.4	8.2	6.1	16.7	23.4	18.9
TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	3.8	0.6	3.0	6.6	2.0	5.2
COMMUNICATION	0.6	1.0	0.7	2.2	1.5	2.0
FINANCE,BUSINESS SERVICES,ETC	0.7	2.5	1.2	5.7	9.6	6.9
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION,DEFENCE	4.2	2.4	3.7	6.0	4.2	5.4
COMMUNITY SERVICES	20.1	42.4	25.8	6.2	20.6	10.8
ENTERTAINMENT,RECREATION,ETC	1.5	10.5	3.8	3.1	9.6	5.1
OTHER AND NOT STATED	6.0	8.1	6.6	4.2	4.1	4.1
TOTAL EMPLOYED	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 29. THE POPULATION BY CLASS OF DWELLING - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

	THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION			TOTAL AUSTRALIAN POPULATION		
CLASS OF DWELLING	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS
PRIVATE HOUSE	58.9	62.6	60.7	84.6	85.4	85.0
SELF-CONTAINED FLAT	2.5	3.0	2.8	7.5	8.6	8.0
IMPROVISED DWELLING	17.7	18.1	17.9	0.4	0.3	0.4
OTHER PRIVATE DWELLING	3.7	3.8	3.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
TOTAL IN PRIVATE DWELLINGS	82.9	87.6	85.2	94.4	96.2	95.3
NON-PRIVATE DWELLINGS	15.1	10.8	13.0	5.3	3.8	4.5
TOTAL IN DWELLINGS	98.0	98.4	98.2	99.7	99.9	99.8
NOT IN DWELLINGS	2.0	1.6	1.8	0.3	0.1	0.2
TOTAL POPULATION	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

ABORIGINAL PRIVATE DWELLINGS AND TOTAL AUSTRALIAN PRIVATE DWELLINGS- COMPARATIVE TABLES

TABLE 30. PRIVATE DWELLINGS BY ROOMS - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

	DWELLINGS WITH ROOMS NUMBERING -								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+	TOTAL
ABORIGINAL DWELLINGS	26.0	9.2	13.8	20.0	20.6	7.3	2.0	1.2	100.0
TOTAL AUSTRALIAN DWELLINGS	1.9	3.7	6.9	17.3	37.8	20.2	7.7	4.5	100.0

TABLE 31. PRIVATE DWELLINGS BY MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

	MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS						
	BRICK AND BRICK VENEER	STONE AND CONCRETE	TIMBER	METAL	FIBRO-CEMENT	OTHER	TOTAL
ABORIGINAL DWELLINGS	13.1	3.8	29.6	27.5	16.6	9.3	100.0
TOTAL AUSTRALIAN DWELLINGS	46.1	4.8	32.4	1.8	14.5	0.4	100.0

TABLE 32. PRIVATE DWELLINGS BY GAS, ELECTRICITY AND TELEVISION - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

	GAS AND ELECTRICITY FACILITIES						TELEVISION			
	GAS ONLY	ELECTRICITY ONLY	GAS AND ELECTRICITY	NO GAS/NO ELECTRICITY	NOT STATED	TOTAL	WITHOUT T.V.	WITH T.V.	NOT STATED	TOTAL
ABORIGINAL DWELLINGS	0.6	50.6	13.6	30.3	4.9	100.0	51.6	30.3	18.0	100.0
TOTAL AUSTRALIAN DWELLINGS	0.2	57.4	41.0	0.4	1.0	100.0	9.4	77.8	12.8	100.0

TABLE 33. PRIVATE DWELLINGS BY BATHROOM AND KITCHEN FACILITIES - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

	KITCHEN AND BATHROOM FACILITIES					
	BATHROOM ONLY	KITCHEN ONLY	BATHROOM AND KITCHEN	NO BATHROOM NO KITCHEN	NOT STATED	TOTAL
ABORIGINAL DWELLINGS	5.1	7.2	65.0	19.4	3.2	100.0
TOTAL AUSTRALIAN DWELLINGS	0.5	0.7	97.5	0.4	0.9	100.0

TABLE 34. PRIVATE DWELLINGS BY METHOD OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

	METHOD OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL				
	MAINS SEWER	SEPARATE SYSTEM	SANITARY PAN	OTHER AND NOT STATED	TOTAL
ABORIGINAL DWELLINGS	27.7	20.6	20.6	31.1	100.0
TOTAL AUSTRALIAN DWELLINGS	66.6	22.8	6.6	4.0	100.0

DISTRIBUTION OF THE TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION

TABLE 35. THE TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION, URBAN AND RURAL, AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES 1966 AND 1971

	1966 CENSUS		1971 CENSUS			
	PERSONS	PER CENT	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS	PER CENT
URBAN	1856	34.4	2565	2582	5147	53.3
RURAL	3538	65.6	2235	2261	4496	46.5
TOTAL (1)	5394	100.0	4815	4848	9663	100.0

(1) INCLUDES MIGRATORY

TABLE 36. THE TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION, URBAN AND RURAL, STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

		NEW SOUTH WALES	VICTORIA	QUEENSLAND	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	NORTHERN TERRITORY	AUSTRALIA
MAJOR URBAN	MALES	294	284	145	57	48	0	841
	FEMALES	273	310	151	49	23	0	824
	PERSONS	567	594	296	106	71	0	1665
OTHER URBAN	MALES	68	53	1443	12	61	64	1724
	FEMALES	47	38	1603	13	21	26	1758
	PERSONS	115	91	3046	25	82	90	3482
RURAL	MALES	40	17	2015	17	101	22	2235
	FEMALES	42	12	2143	10	24	14	2261
	PERSONS	82	29	4158	27	125	36	4496
TOTAL (1)	MALES	409	355	3607	87	210	88	4815
	FEMALES	363	360	3901	72	68	40	4848
	PERSONS	772	715	7508	159	278	128	9663

(1) INCLUDES MIGRATORY

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION

TABLE 37. THE TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION BY AGE, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

AGE (IN YEARS)	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS
0-4	741	676	1417
5-9	650	617	1267
10-14	571	574	1145
15-19	482	585	1067
20-24	489	503	992
25-29	335	341	676
30-34	274	298	572
35-39	270	289	559
40-44	215	238	453
45-49	222	223	445
50-54	193	196	389
55-59	148	120	268
60-64	103	74	177
65-69	71	59	130
70-74	38	32	70
75 AND OVER	13	23	36
TOTAL	4815	4848	9663
UNDER 21	2549	2566	5115
21-64	2144	2168	4312
65 AND OVER	122	114	236
TOTAL	4815	4848	9663

TABLE 38. THE TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS
NEVER MARRIED (AGED LESS THAN 15 YEARS)	1962	1867	3829
OTHER NEVER MARRIED	1298	1232	2530
TOTAL NEVER MARRIED	3260	3099	6359
MARRIED	1369	1415	2784
PERMANENTLY SEPARATED	69	69	138
DIVORCED	17	17	34
WIDOWED	100	248	348
TOTAL EVER MARRIED	1555	1749	3304
TOTAL	4815	4848	9663

TABLE 39. THE TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION BY HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING ATTENDED, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

	CURRENTLY ATTENDING SCHOOL			NOT CURRENTLY ATTENDING SCHOOL		
	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS
CHILD NOT YET ATTENDING SCHOOL				815	733	1548
LEVEL 1	464	453	917	62	44	106
LEVEL 2	147	136	283	143	106	249
LEVEL 3	128	119	247	228	224	452
LEVEL 4	118	142	260	267	266	533
LEVEL 5	156	155	311	833	916	1749
LEVEL 6	115	127	242	269	289	558
LEVEL 7	69	78	147	211	215	426
LEVEL 8	42	59	101	257	302	559
LEVEL 9	7	12	19	85	84	169
LEVEL 10 OR HIGHER	9	10	19	93	78	171
TOTAL AT SCHOOL	1255	1291	2546			
NEVER ATTENDED SCHOOL				44	50	94
NOT STATED				253	250	503

TABLE 40. THE TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION BY CLASS OF DWELLING, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

	PRIVATE HOUSE	SELF CONTAINE FLAT	IMPROVISED DWELLING	OTHER PRIVATE DWELLING	TOTAL PRIVATE DWELLINGS	NON-PRIVATE DWELLINGS	NOT IN DWELLING	TOTAL
MALES	3526	439	94	149	4208	465	142	4815
FEMALES	3746	463	116	104	4429	259	160	4848
PERSONS	7272	902	210	253	8637	724	302	9663

TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER DWELLINGS

TABLE 41. CLASS OF TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLING, URBAN AND RURAL, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

CLASS OF DWELLING	URBAN		RURAL	TOTAL
	MAJOR	OTHER		
PRIVATE HOUSE	218	427	652	1297
SELF-CONTAINED FLAT	127	102	2	231
IMPROVISED DWELLING	1	6	32	39
OTHER PRIVATE DWELLING	44	13	26	83
TOTAL PRIVATE DWELLING	390	548	712	1650

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	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS
NEW SOUTH WALES			
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION			
ASHFIELD (M)	45	22	67
AUBURN (M)	35	27	62
BANKSTOWN (M)	92	79	171
BAULKHAM HILLS (S)	28	28	56
BLACKTOWN (M)	258	252	510
BOTANY (M)	40	43	83
BURWOOD (M)	27	18	45
CAMPBELLTOWN (C)	33	29	62
CANTERBURY (M)	60	97	157
DRUMMOYNE (M)	10	21	31
FAIRFIELD (M)	116	126	242
HOLROYD (M)	63	76	139
HORNSBY (S)	43	47	90
HURSTVILLE (M)	24	16	40
KOGARAH (M)	15	16	31
KU RING GAI (M)	8	29	37
LEICHHARDT (M)	169	183	352
LIVERPOOL (C)	147	131	278
MANLY (M)	68	56	124
MARRICKVILLE (M)	201	226	427
NORTH SYDNEY (M)	19	13	32
PARRAMATTA (C)	91	102	193
PENRITH (C)	127	85	212
RANDWICK (M)	280	231	511
ROCKDALE (M)	51	42	93
RYDE (M)	19	35	54
SOUTH SYDNEY (M)	237	306	543
STRATHFIELD (M)	14	29	43
SUTHERLAND (S)	80	66	146
SYDNEY (C)	130	141	271
WARRINGAH (S)	54	47	101
WAVERLEY (M)	29	48	77
WILLOUGHBY (M)	11	16	27
WINDSOR (M)	26	34	60
WOOLLAHRA (M)	23	26	49
TOTAL DIVISION	2697	2782	5479
OUTER SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION			
BLUE MOUNTAINS (C) (PART)	36	31	67
GOSFORD (S)	57	38	95
WOLLONDILLY (S)	24	19	43
WYONG (S)	29	26	55
TOTAL DIVISION	149	116	265
HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION			
CESSNOCK,GREATER (C) PART	22	15	37
LAKE MACQUARIE (S)	67	75	142
MAITLAND (C)	30	30	60
NEWCASTLE (C)	110	86	196
PORT STEPHENS (S)	91	80	171
MURRURUNDI (S)	12	8	20
MUSWELLBROOK(M)	18	15	33
SCONE (S)	14	8	22
STROUD (S)	63	66	129
TOTAL DIVISION	456	409	865
ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION			
KIAMA (M)	8	14	22
SHELLHARBOUR (M)	39	35	74
WOLLONGONG (C)	167	111	278
WITTAGONG (S)	25	15	40
SHOALHAVEN (S)	191	177	368
TOTAL DIVISION	440	362	802
NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISION			
CASINO (M)	37	40	77
GUNDURIMBA (S)	24	27	51
KYOGLE (S)	79	93	172
LISMORE (C)	33	17	50
TINTENBAR (S)	78	73	151
TWEED (S)	78	92	170
WOODBURN (S)	31	33	64
BELLINGEN (S)	18	13	31
COFFS HARBOUR (S)	61	75	136
COPMANHURST (S)	38	36	74
GRAFTON (C)	63	78	141
MACLEAN (S)	83	74	157
NAMBUCCA (S)	159	161	320
KEMPSEY (M)	237	244	481
MACLEAY (S)	156	138	294
MANNING (S)	124	108	232
TAREE (M)	18	13	31
TOTAL DIVISION	1358	1358	2716
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION			
ARMIDALE (C)	160	163	323
GLEN INNES (M)	14	8	22
GUYRA (S)	149	144	293
INVERELL (M)	20	18	38
SEVERN (S)	21	17	38
TENTERFIELD (S)	103	108	211
URALLA (S)	22	15	37
WALCHA (S)	63	32	95
ASHFORD (S)	36	46	82
COCKBURN (S)	14	10	24
GUNNEDAH (M)	46	29	75
LIVERPOOL PLAINS (S)	116	95	211
MACINTYRE (S) (PART)	23	36	59
PEEL (S)	18	15	33
QUIRINDI (M)	35	39	74
TAMARANG (S)	25	21	46
TAMWORTH (C)	24	18	42
BOOLOOROO (S)	148	165	313
BOOMI (S)	74	71	145
MOREE (M)	550	565	1115

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	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS
NEW SOUTH WALES (CONTINUED)			
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION (CONTINUED)			
NAMOI (S)	102	89	191
NARRABRI (M)	59	64	123
TOTAL DIVISION	1674	1806	3680
NORTH WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION			
COONABARABRAN (S)	125	123	248
DUBBO (M)	166	179	345
GILGANDRA (S)	97	106	203
NARROMINE (M)	11	14	25
PEAK HILL(M)	56	64	120
TALBRAGAR (S)	22	16	38
TIMBREBONGIE (S)	16	18	34
WELLINGTON (S)	180	189	369
COONAMBLE (S)	244	240	484
WALGETT (S)	689	663	1352
WARREN (S)	103	103	206
BREWARRINA (S)	489	470	959
COBAR (S)	170	156	326
DARLING (S)	391	355	746
TOTAL DIVISION	2781	2718	5499
CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION			
BATHURST (C)	21	4	25
BLAXLAND (S)	11	10	21
ORANGE (C)	27	15	42
BLAND (S)	24	21	45
CONDOBOLIN (M)	160	151	311
COWRA (M)	74	97	171
LACHLAN (S)	47	46	93
PARKES (M)	11	9	20
TOTAL DIVISION	415	389	804
SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION			
BEGA (M)	25	28	53
EUROBODALLA (S)	180	164	344
IMLAY (S)	27	34	61
MUMBULLA (S)	18	16	34
BURRANGONG (S)	26	26	52
DEMONDRILLE (S)	13	10	23
GOULBURN (C)	39	20	59
QUEANBEYAN (M)	25	19	44
TALLAGANDA (S)	16	13	29
YASS (M)	29	36	65
TOTAL DIVISION	411	384	795
MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISION			
NARRANDERA (S)	68	72	140
TUMUT (S)	39	58	97
WAGGA WAGGA (C)	16	17	33
CARRATHOOL (S)	48	42	90
HAY (S)	16	18	34
LEETON (S)	25	31	56
MURRUMBIDGEE (S)	20	18	38
NADE (S)	129	129	258
TOTAL DIVISION	386	407	793
MURRAY STATISTICAL DIVISION			
ALBURY (C)	7	15	22
DENILIQUIN (M)	67	51	118
MURRAY (S)	47	35	82
WAKOOL (S)	39	38	77
BALRANALD (S)	40	35	75
WENTWORTH (S)	129	105	234
TOTAL DIVISION	360	312	672
FAR WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION			
BROKEN HILL (C)	28	38	66
CENTRAL DARLING (S)	287	301	588
UNINCORPORATED-(R)	27	36	63
TOTAL DIVISION	342	375	717
LORD HOWE ISLAND STATISTICAL DIVISION			
TOTAL DIVISION	0	0	0
MIGRATORY	13	1	14
TOTAL NEW SOUTH WALES	11682	11419	23101
VICTORIA			
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION			
ALTONA (C)	18	25	43
BOX HILL (C)	20	15	35
BROADMEADOWS (C)	94	98	192
BRUNSWICK (C)	28	36	64
CAMBERWELL(C)	31	32	63
CAULFIELD (C)	34	40	74
CHELSEA (C)	11	10	21
COBURG (C)	43	13	56
COLLINGWOOD(C)	20	31	51
CROYDON (C)	14	20	34
DANDENONG (C)	29	39	68
DIAMOND VALLEY (S)	18	14	32
DONCASTER & TEMPLESTOWE(C)	32	15	47
ESSENDON (C)	31	32	63
FITZROY (C)	29	19	48
FLINDERS (S)	22	19	41
FOOTSCRAY (C)	27	30	57
FRANKSTON (C)	25	16	41
HAWTHORN (C)	19	23	42
HEALESVILLE (S) (PART)	16	21	37
HEIDELBERG(C)	57	56	113

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		MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS
VICTORIA	(CONTINUED)			
	MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION			(CONTINUED)
	KEILOR (C)	49	54	103
	KNOX (C)	32	21	53
	LILLYDALE (S)	28	26	54
	MALVERN (C)	14	15	29
	MELBOURNE (C)	86	64	150
	MOORABBIN (C)	33	30	63
	MORDIALLOC (C)	9	13	22
	MORNINGTON (S)	14	14	28
	NORTHCOTE (C)	54	62	116
	NUNAWADING (C)	31	30	61
	OAKLEIGH (C)	15	15	30
	PORT MELBOURNE(C)	9	11	20
	PRAHRAN (C)	16	25	41
	PRESTON (C)	115	86	201
	RICHMOND (C)	27	27	54
	ST.KILDA (C)	44	48	92
	SANDRINGHAM(C)	19	15	34
	SHERBROOKE (S)	14	13	27
	SOUTH MELBOURNE(C)	18	11	29
	SPRINGVALE (C)	33	38	71
	SUNSHINE (C)	54	53	107
	WAVERLEY (C)	53	48	101
	WERRIBEE (S)	19	13	32
	WHITTLESEA (S)	25	27	52
	WILLIAMSTOWN(C)	16	17	33
	TOTAL DIVISION	1495	1428	2923
	WEST CENTRAL STATISTICAL DIVISION			
	CORIO (S) (PART)	29	18	47
	GEELONG (C)	27	18	45
	GEELONG WEST(C)	10	14	24
	TOTAL DIVISION	107	86	193
	NORTH CENTRAL STATISTICAL DIVISION			
	SEYMOUR (S)	22	17	39
	TOTAL DIVISION	55	37	92
	WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION			
	BALLAARAT (C)	37	33	70
	BALLARAT (S)	17	17	34
	PORTLAND (S)	14	19	33
	WARRNAMBOOL(C)	15	9	24
	WARRNAMBOOL (S)	13	19	32
	TOTAL DIVISION	143	144	287
	WIMMERA STATISTICAL DIVISION			
	DIMBOOLA (S)	17	11	28
	HORSHAM (C)	9	11	20
	TOTAL DIVISION	49	48	97
	MALLEE STATISTICAL DIVISION			
	MILDURA (C)	22	21	43
	MILDURA (S)	22	23	45
	SWAN HILL (C)	50	57	107
	SWAN HILL (S)	111	117	228
	TOTAL DIVISION	213	220	433
	NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION			
	BENDIGO (C)	13	43	56
	COBRAM (S)	7	15	22
	ECHUCA(C)	71	65	136
	KYABRAM (B)	28	31	59
	NATHALIA (S)	44	39	83
	RODNEY (S)	54	56	110
	SHEPPARTON(C)	59	88	147
	WARANGA (S)	9	11	20
	TOTAL DIVISION	324	384	708
	NORTH EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION			
	WANGARATTA(C)	11	9	20
	WODONGA (S)	9	11	20
	TOTAL DIVISION	59	55	114
	GIPPSLAND STATISTICAL DIVISION			
	BAIRNSDALE(T)	27	39	66
	BULN BULN (S)	23	34	57
	MOE(C)-	46	44	90
	MORWELL (S)	59	54	113
	ORBOST (S)	50	59	109
	SALE (C)	13	9	22
	TAMBO (S)	115	93	208
	TOTAL DIVISION	377	378	755
	EAST CENTRAL STATISTICAL DIVISION			
	TOTAL DIVISION	27	21	48
	MIGRATORY	6	0	6
	TOTAL VICTORIA	2855	2801	5656
QUEENSLAND				
	BRISBANE STATISTICAL DIVISION			
	CITY	94	85	179
	NORTH CITY	54	56	110
	SOUTH CITY	91	122	213
	FERNBERG	8	21	29
	ITHACA	50	50	100
	NEWMARKET	9	21	30
	NORMANBY	74	94	168

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		MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS
QUEENSLAND	(CONTINUED)			
	BRISBANE STATISTICAL DIVISION (CONTINUED)			
	WINDSOR	36	46	82
	CHERMSIDE	14	21	35
	ENOGGERA	21	8	29
	GEEBUNG	16	22	38
	MITCHELTON	18	21	39
	INALA	126	117	243
	BALMORAL	20	12	32
	EAST BRISBANE	20	28	48
	CAMP HILL	14	21	35
	CARINA	4	16	20
	CHATSWORTH	11	19	30
	COOPERS PLAINS	73	76	149
	EKIBIN	48	21	69
	HOLLAND PARK	45	55	100
	MOUNT GRAVATT	17	30	47
	WYNNUM WEST	15	15	30
	NUDGEE	19	22	41
	WYNNUM	16	20	36
	SOUTH WESTERN	17	3	20
	SOUTH EASTERN	12	9	21
	ALBERT (S) (PART)	35	36	71
	BEAUDESERT (S) (PART)-(R)	11	13	24
	IPSWICH (C)	132	116	248
	PINE RIVERS (S) (PART)	21	14	35
	REDCLIFFE (C)	22	20	42
	REDLAND (S) (PART)	32	40	72
	TOTAL DIVISION	1333	1433	2766
	MORETON STATISTICAL DIVISION			
	ALBERT (S) (PART)	25	26	51
	BEAUDESERT (S) (PART)	67	39	106
	GOLD COAST (C)	44	53	97
	KILCOY (S)	17	17	34
	MAROOCHY (S)	13	13	26
	REDLAND (S) (PART)	41	53	94
	TOTAL DIVISION	238	226	464
	MARYBOROUGH STATISTICAL DIVISION			
	BUNDABERG (C)	71	69	140
	BURRUM (S)	33	30	63
	EIDSVOLD (S)	72	95	167
	GAYNDAH (S)	52	32	84
	GOOBURRUM (S)	37	33	70
	GYMPIE (C)	10	10	20
	ISIS (S)	13	18	31
	KINGAROY (S)	13	15	28
	MARYBOROUGH(C)	17	28	45
	MUNDUBBERA (S)	19	20	39
	MURGON (S)	519	546	1065
	WONDAI (S)	57	44	101
	TOTAL DIVISION	959	985	1944
	DOWNS STATISTICAL DIVISION			
	CHINCHILLA (S)	11	16	27
	DALBY (T)	10	11	21
	INGLEWOOD (S)	12	13	25
	MURILLA (S)	16	17	33
	STANTHORPE (S)	22	17	39
	TARA (S)-	15	11	26
	TOOWOOMBA (C)	102	106	208
	WAGGAMBA (S)	82	59	141
	WAMBO (S)	22	24	46
	TOTAL DIVISION	342	308	650
	ROMA STATISTICAL DIVISION			
	BALONNE (S)	140	139	279
	BOORINGA (S)	77	68	145
	ROMA (T)	26	29	55
	WARROO (S)	16	9	25
	TOTAL DIVISION	262	250	512
	SOUTH WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION			
	MURWEH (S)	85	114	199
	PAROO (S)	183	187	370
	QUILPIE (S)	45	40	85
	TOTAL DIVISION	322	343	665
	ROCKHAMPTON STATISTICAL DIVISION			
	BANANA (S)	72	61	133
	CALLIOPE (S)	29	33	62
	DUARINGA (S)	313	311	624
	FITZROY (S)	54	62	116
	GLADSTONE(T)	21	29	50
	LIVINGSTONE (S)	62	31	93
	MOUNT MORGAN (S)	61	88	149
	ROCKHAMPTON (C)	170	186	356
	TOTAL DIVISION	814	818	1632
	CENTRAL WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION			
	BAUHINIA (S)	43	23	66
	BELYANDO (S)	48	41	89
	BLACKALL (S)	18	12	30
	EMERALD (S)	60	64	124
	JERICHO (S)	13	8	21
	LONGREACH (S)	20	32	52
	PEAK DOWNS (S)	15	14	29
	TOTAL DIVISION	225	203	428
	FAR WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION			
	BARCOO (S)	30	15	45
	BOULIA (S)	94	63	157
	DIAMANTINA (S)	64	44	108
	WINTON (S)	47	47	94
	TOTAL DIVISION	237	174	411

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	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS
QUEENSLAND (CONTINUED)			
MACKAY STATISTICAL DIVISION			
MACKAY (C)	24	16	40
PIONEER (S)	92	70	162
TOTAL DIVISION	142	105	247
TOWNSVILLE STATISTICAL DIVISION			
AYR (S)	80	93	173
BOWEN (S)	52	35	87
CHARTERS TOWERS(C)	134	131	265
DALRYMPLE (S)	50	16	66
THURINGOWA (S)	10	12	22
TOWNSVILLE (C)	454	401	855
TOTAL DIVISION	780	688	1468
CAIRNS STATISTICAL DIVISION			
ATHERTON (S)	99	105	204
CAIRNS (C)	180	255	435
CARDWELL (S)	99	92	191
DOUGLAS (S)	215	177	392
EACHAM (S)	30	46	76
HERBERTON (S)	135	158	293
HINCHINBROOK (S)	156	151	307
JOHNSTONE (S)	211	198	409
MAREEBA (S)	358	378	736
MULGRAVE (S)	864	855	1719
UNINCORPORATED-RURAL	647	628	1275
TOTAL DIVISION	2994	3043	6037
PENINSULA STATISTICAL DIVISION			
COOK (S)	1295	1210	2505
THURSDAY ISLAND (T)	44	55	99
UNINCORPORATED-(R)	17	14	31
TOTAL DIVISION	1356	1279	2635
NORTH WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION			
BURKE (S)-(R)	254	334	588
CARPENTARIA (S)	715	624	1339
CLONCURRY (S)	390	351	741
CROYDON (S)-(R)	36	31	67
ETHERIDGE (S)	32	29	61
FLINDERS (S)	65	77	142
MCKINLAY (S)	36	15	51
MOUNT ISA (C)	471	485	956
RICHMOND (S)	30	15	45
UNINCORPORATED-(R)	269	289	558
TOTAL DIVISION	2298	2250	4548
MIGRATORY	4	3	7
TOTAL QUEENSLAND	12306	12108	24414
SOUTH AUSTRALIA			
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION			
ADELAIDE (C)	91	90	181
BRIGHTON (C)	17	22	39
BURNSIDE (C)	22	21	43
CAMPBELLTOWN	24	10	34
EAST TORRENS (DC)	21	0	21
ELIZABETH (C)	39	22	61
ENFIELD (C)	120	132	252
GAWLER (M)	16	14	30
HINDMARSH (M)	23	28	51
KENSINGTON & NORWOOD(C)	13	12	25
MARION (C)	71	51	122
MITCHAM (C)	23	24	47
MUNNO PARA (DC)	32	51	83
NOARLUNGA (DC)	15	20	35
PORT ADELAIDE(C)	101	138	239
PROSPECT (C)	9	14	23
SALISBURY (C)	60	56	116
THEBARTON (M)	14	17	31
UNLEY (C)	27	45	72
WEST TORRENS(C)	14	22	36
WOODVILLE (C)	66	94	160
TOTAL DIVISION	867	933	1800
CENTRAL STATISTICAL DIVISION			
CENTRAL YORKE PENINSULA(DC)	153	146	299
TOTAL DIVISION	179	174	353
KANGAROO ISLAND STATISTICAL DIVISION			
TOTAL DIVISION	1	1	2
MOUNT LOFTY RANGES STATISTICAL DIVISION			
TOTAL DIVISION	42	43	85
MURRAY STATISTICAL DIVISION			
BARMERA (DC)	10	15	25
BERRI (DC)	22	31	53
LOXTON (DC)	11	9	20
MORGAN (DC)	35	0	35
RENMARK (M)	12	10	22
UNINCORPORATED-(R)	50	35	85
WANNUM (DC)	18	19	37
WENTNGIE (DC)	116	106	222
MURRAY BRIDGE(M)	19	22	41
TOTAL DIVISION	319	281	600

TABLE 42. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS WITH TWENTY OR MORE ABORIGINES, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971 - CONTINUED

	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS
SOUTH AUSTRALIA (CONTINUED)			
SOUTH EAST STATISTICAL DIVISION			
TATIARA (DC)	22	18	40
MOUNT GAMBIER(C)	31	38	69
PENOLA (DC)	16	13	29
TOTAL DIVISION	104	96	200
EYRE STATISTICAL DIVISION			
LINCOLN (DC)	19	12	31
PORT LINCOLN(C)	102	102	204
LE HUNTE (DC)	19	26	45
MURAT BAY (DC)	189	152	341
TOTAL DIVISION	354	308	662
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION			
GLADSTONE (DC)	30	1	31
KANYAKA QUORN (DC)	45	36	81
PORT AUGUSTA(C)	264	295	559
PORT PIRIE(C)	12	13	25
WHYALLA (C)	74	74	148
WILMINGTON (DC)	16	7	23
UNINCORPORATED	19	16	35
HAWKER (DC)	28	21	49
TOTAL DIVISION	582	480	982
FAR NORTH STATISTICAL DIVISION			
UNINCORPORATED	154	139	293
UNINCORPORATED	1175	988	2163
TOTAL DIVISION	1329	1127	2456
MIGRATORY	0	0	0
TOTAL SOUTH AUSTRALIA	3697	3443	7140
WESTERN AUSTRALIA			
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION			
ARMADALE KELMSCOTT (S)	20	30	50
BASSENDEAN (S)	40	44	84
BAYSWATER (S)	38	55	93
BELMONT (S)	91	90	181
CANNING (T)	102	116	218
COCKBURN (T)	86	76	162
COTTESLOE (T)	24	20	44
FREMANTLE (C)	113	36	149
GOSNELLS (S)	21	17	38
KALAMUNDA (S)	65	32	97
KWINANA (S)	49	54	103
MELVILLE (C)	47	51	98
MUNDARING (S)	77	17	94
NEDLANDS (C)	26	11	37
PERTH (C)	151	197	348
STIRLING (C)	205	238	443
SERPENTINE JARRAHDALE (S)	36	20	56
SOUTH PERTH (C)	14	40	54
SUBIACO (C)	14	18	32
SWAN (S)	109	131	240
TOTAL DIVISION	1355	1317	2672
SOUTH-WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION			
BODDINGTON (S)	15	16	31
BRIDGETOWN GREENBUSHES (S)	14	10	24
BUNBURY (T)	81	77	158
BUSSELTON (S)	16	14	30
COLLIE (S)	29	35	64
DARDANUP (S)	16	11	27
DONNYBROOK BALINGUP(S)	13	10	23
HARVEY (S)	55	62	117
MANDURAH (S)	17	10	27
MANJIMUP (S)	21	22	43
MURRAY (S)	33	20	53
TOTAL DIVISION	334	308	642
SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL STATISTICAL DIVISION			
ALBANY (T)	35	45	80
ALBANY (S)	42	21	63
CRANBROOK (S)	22	20	42
DUMBLEYUNG (S)	12	15	27
GNOWANGERUP (S)	221	176	397
KATANNING (S)	72	79	151
KOJONUP (S)	72	55	127
NYABING PINGRUP (S)	14	13	27
PLANTAGENET (S)	65	40	105
TAMBELLUP (S)	57	53	110
WAGIN (S)	31	18	49
WEST ARTHUR (S)	16	17	33
WOODANILLING (S)	14	14	28
TOTAL DIVISION	684	579	1263
CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICAL DIVISION			
BEVERLEY (S)	29	25	54
BROOKTON (S)	89	75	164
BRUCE ROCK (S)	20	10	30
CUBALLING (S)	11	10	21
GOOMALLING (S)	43	55	98
KELLERBERRIN (S)	135	131	266
MERREDIN (S)	63	47	110
MUKINBUDIN (S)	30	20	50
NARROGIN (T)	99	104	203
NORTHAM (T)	138	124	262
PINGELLY (S)	98	75	173
QUAIRADING (S)	95	96	191
TAMMIN (S)	31	40	71
TOODYAY (S)	28	30	58
WANDERING (S)	38	32	70

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION

TABLE 42. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS WITH TWENTY OR MORE ABORIGINES, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971 - CONTINUED

	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS
WESTERN AUSTRALIA (CONTINUED)			
CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICAL DIVISION (CONTINUED)			
WILLIAMS (S)	34	42	76
YORK (S)	24	26	50
TOTAL DIVISION	1063	993	2056
NORTHERN AGRICULTURAL STATISTICAL DIVISION			
COOROW (S)	12	10	22
DALWALLINU (S)	50	38	88
GERALDTON(T)	250	187	437
GINGIN (S)	44	19	63
GREENOUGH (S)	22	27	49
MINGENEW (S)	80	74	154
MOORA (S)	100	105	205
MORAWA (S)	18	10	28
MULLEWA (S)	193	156	349
NORTHAMPTON (S)	49	42	91
PERENJORI (S)	41	29	70
THREE SPRINGS (S)	18	18	36
VICTORIA PLAINS (S)	88	85	173
WONGAN BALLIDU (S)	14	18	32
TOTAL DIVISION	1003	825	1828
EASTERN GOLDFIELDS STATISTICAL DIVISION			
BOULDER (S)	333	301	634
COOLGARDIE (S)	51	65	116
DUNDAS (S)	102	96	198
ESPERANCE (S)	64	77	141
KALGOORLIE(T)	63	46	109
LAVERTON (S)	200	229	429
LEONORA (S)	111	144	255
MENZIES (S)	32	22	54
YILGARN (S)	22	20	42
TOTAL DIVISION	980	1000	1980
CENTRAL STATISTICAL DIVISION			
CUE (S)	71	75	146
MEEKATHARRA (S)	161	158	319
MOUNT MAGNET (S)	97	85	182
MURCHISON (S)	54	39	93
WILUNA (S)	306	314	620
YALGOO (S)	64	53	117
TOTAL DIVISION	756	727	1483
NORTH-WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION			
ASHBURTON (S)	211	177	388
CARNARVON (S)	400	411	811
SHARK BAY (S)	25	15	40
UPPER GASCOYNE (S)	57	33	90
TOTAL DIVISION	697	637	1334
PILBARA STATISTICAL DIVISION			
MARBLE BAR (S)	114	107	221
NULLAGINE (S)	310	288	598
PORT HEDLAND (S)	482	486	968
ROEBOURNE (S)	244	223	467
TABLELAND (S)	43	29	72
TOTAL DIVISION	1193	1133	2326
KIMBERLEY STATISTICAL DIVISION			
BROOME (S)	630	657	1287
HALLS CREEK (S)	706	724	1430
WEST KIMBERLEY (S)	1310	1240	2550
WYNDHAM EAST KIMBERLEY (S)	531	507	1038
TOTAL DIVISION	3177	3128	6305
MIGRATORY	8	6	14
TOTAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA	11250	10653	21903
TASMANIA			
HOBART STATISTICAL DIVISION			
CLARENCE (M)	23	17	40
GLENORCHY (C)	35	26	61
HOBART (C)	38	34	72
KINGBOROUGH (M) (PART)	11	13	24
TOTAL DIVISION	117	98	215
NORTH CENTRAL STATISTICAL DIVISION			
LAUNCESTON (C)	26	29	55
TOTAL DIVISION	26	29	55
NORTH WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION			
BURNIE (M)	11	11	22
DELORAINE (M)	22	13	35
WYNYARD (M)	23	19	42
TOTAL DIVISION	90	72	162
NORTH EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION			
TOTAL DIVISION	23	31	54
NORTH MIDLAND STATISTICAL DIVISION			
TOTAL DIVISION	15	9	24
MIDLAND STATISTICAL DIVISION			
TOTAL DIVISION	0	2	2

TABLE 42. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS WITH TWENTY OR MORE ABORIGINES, AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971 - CONTINUED

	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS
TASMANIA (CONTINUED)			
SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION			
TOTAL DIVISION	3	0	3
SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION			
TOTAL DIVISION	9	7	16
WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION			
TOTAL DIVISION	24	20	44
MIGRATORY	0	0	0
TOTAL TASMANIA	307	268	575
NORTHERN TERRITORY			
CITY OF DARWIN	979	988	1967
TOTAL PROPOSED GREATER DARWIN	1187	1187	2374
ALICE SPRINGS (U)	719	650	1369
GOVE-NHULUNBUY (U)	10	0	10
KATHERINE (U)	121	142	263
TENNANT CREEK (U)	79	88	167
RURAL NOT ELSEWHERE INCLUDED	9569	9500	19069
MIGRATORY	1	0	1
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY	11686	11567	23253
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY			
CANBERRA CITY DISTRICT			
TOTAL CANBERRA CITY DIST	45	37	82
BALANCE OF AUST.CAP.TERRITORY			
BALANCE-A.C.T.-RURAL	88	74	162
TOTAL BALANCE	91	75	166
TOTAL-A.C.T.	136	112	248
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